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TITLE OF CASE JACK SOBLE was. Et Al		REPORT MADE BY ALBERT RUNDBAKEN	TYPED BY JCE
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SYNOPSIS:

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HARRY GOLD and DAVID GREENGLASS unable to furnish pertinent information. GOLD advised he furnished information

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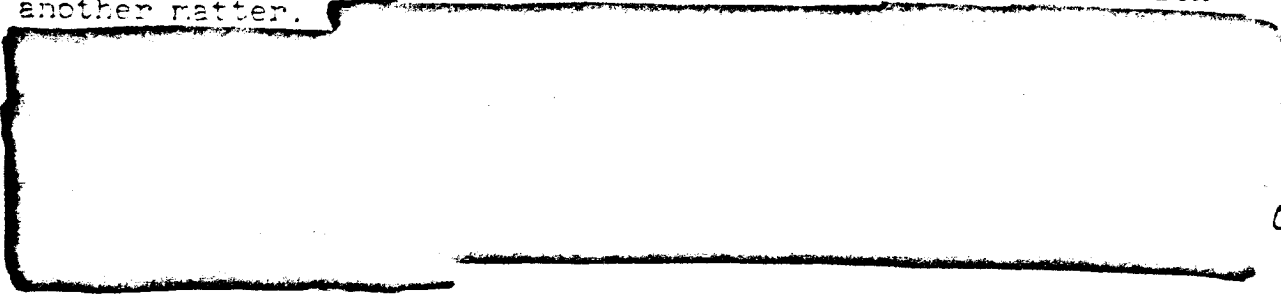
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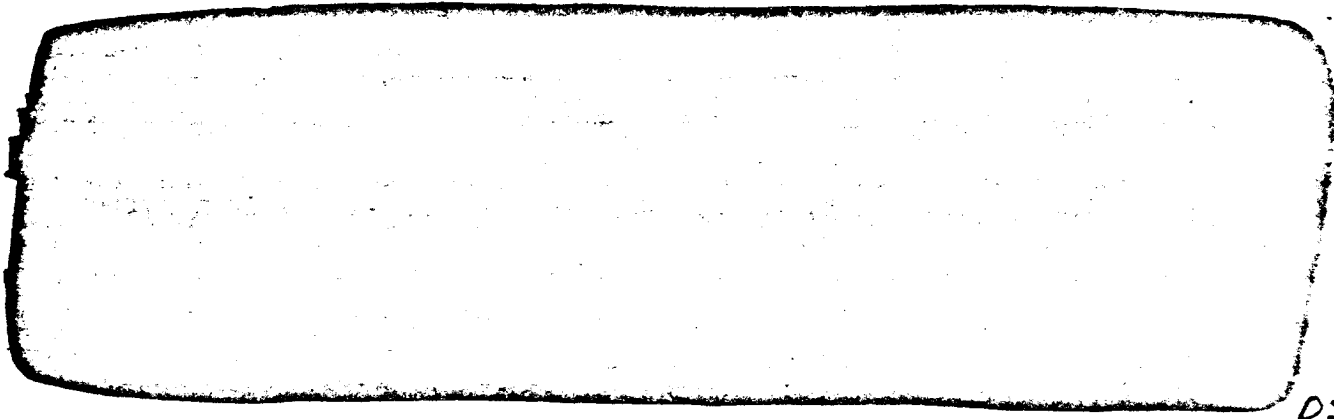


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Interview with HARRY GOLD

Inasmuch as HARRY GOLD and DAVID GREENGLASS were in the past familiar with phases of Soviet espionage, they were interviewed.

HARRY GOLD, an admitted former espionage agent, currently serving a sentence for espionage in the United States Penitentiary, Lewisburg, Pa., advised S. THOMAS E. SAUNDERS on March 11, 1957 that he could furnish no information concerning JACK SOBLE or the other individuals involved in instant case. He did explain, however, that in connection with another investigation he had furnished information concerning STANISLAUS SHUMOVSKY. He identified photographs of SOBLE and SHUMOVSKY, explaining he knew SOBLE from having viewed his photograph in the newspaper following SOBLE's arrest. GOLD added that he could not recall any meetings or gatherings at which JACK SOBLE was present. He further added he had never even heard JACK SOBLE's name mentioned.

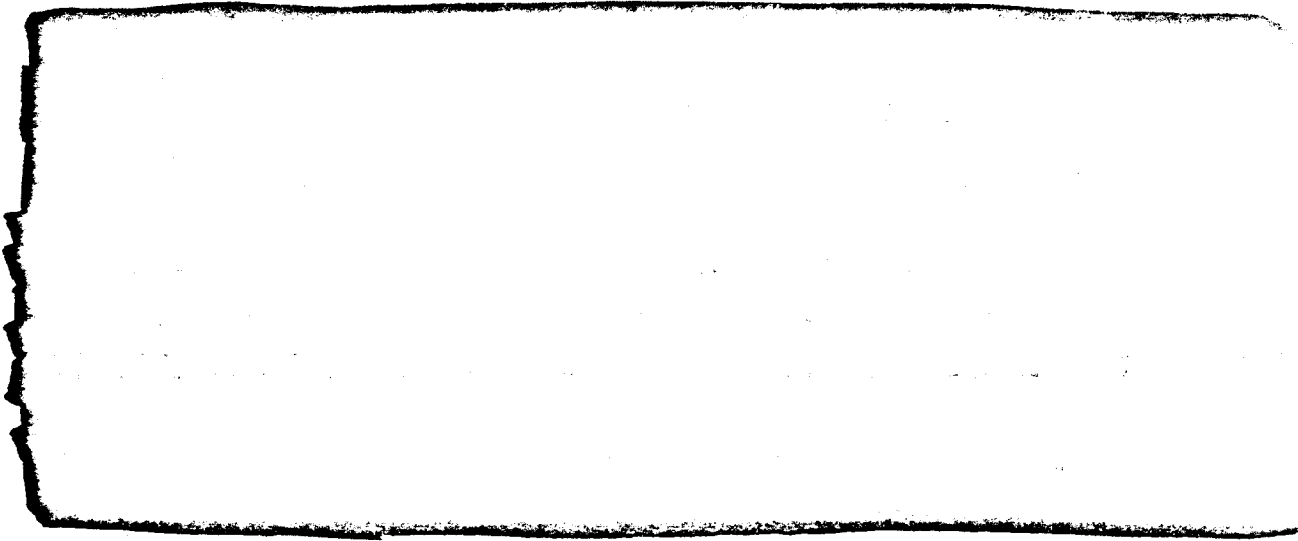
Interview with DAVID GREENGLASS

DAVID GREENGLASS, an admitted former espionage agent currently serving a sentence for espionage in the United States Penitentiary, Lewisburg, Pa., on March 12, 1957 advised S. THOMAS E. SAUNDERS that he could furnish no information regarding JACK SOBLE and others involved in instant investigation. He recognized SOBLE's photograph from having seen his picture in newspapers following SOBLE's arrest.

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In connection with the interview of HARRY GOLD, he pointed out that, in connection with the possibility he met SOBLE at a gathering, he, GOLD, was the type of person the Soviets met on street corners as they did not desire his association with them to become known through his attendance at gatherings sponsored by them.

GOLD stated he read with interest of the arrest of the SOBLES. He further explained that each group engaged in obtaining intelligence information for the Soviets operated independently without the knowledge of other groups and without knowing the identity of other groups. He understood that by operating in small groups the arrest of a particular group would not disrupt the flow of intelligence information to Russia, and furthermore those arrested would be unable to identify all of those engaged in obtaining information

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for Russia. He declared that for this reason he knows he would not have been able to identify any of the individuals involved in instant case.

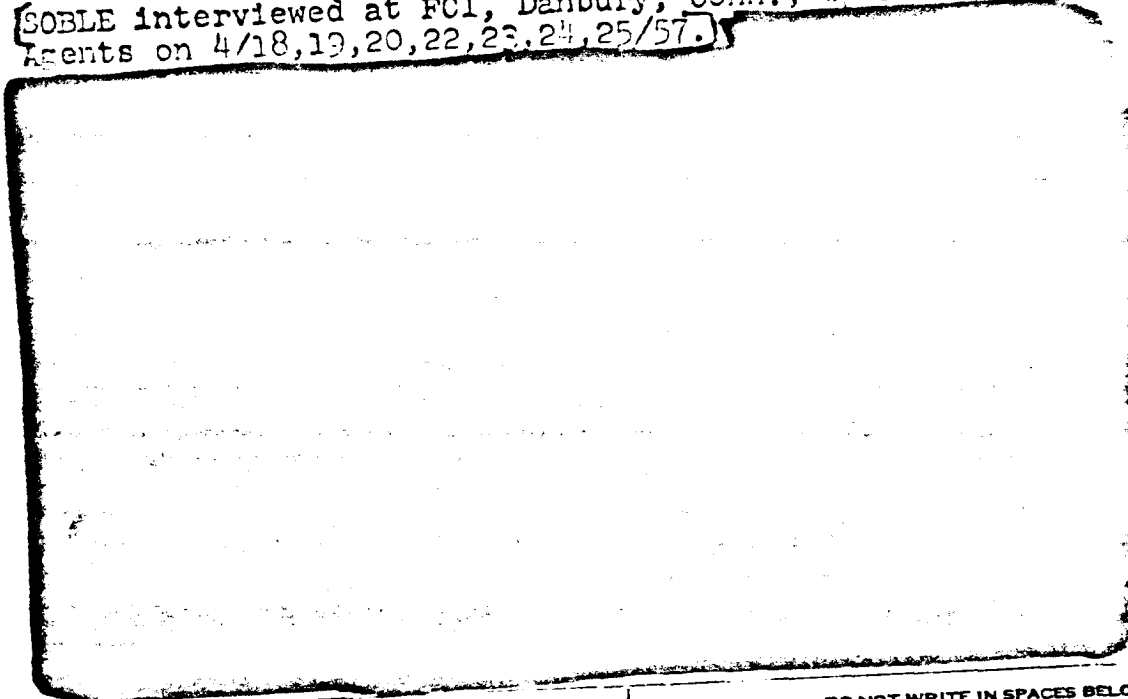
GOLD's reference to STANISLAUS SHUMOVSKY, concerning whom he stated he previously furnished information, referred to the case of BENJAMIN SMILG entitled "BENJAMIN SMILG was. ESPIONAGE - R," Bufile 100-163359, New York file 65-15342.

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SOBLE interviewed at FCI, Danbury, Conn., by Bureau Agents on 4/18, 19, 20, 22, 23, 24, 25/57.



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[redacted] SOBLE interviewed on numerous other individuals he was in contact with and statements he has made in past. [redacted]

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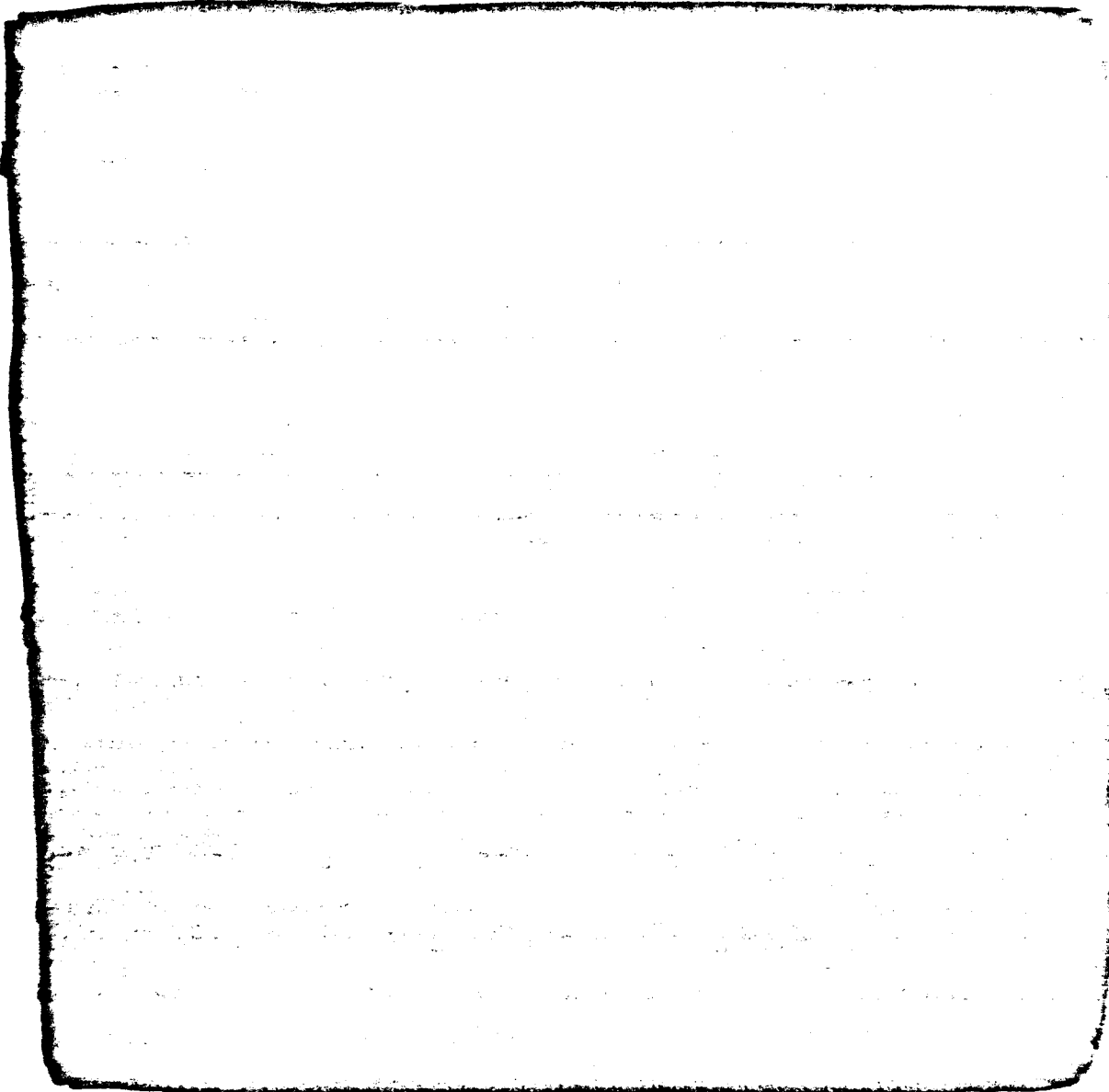
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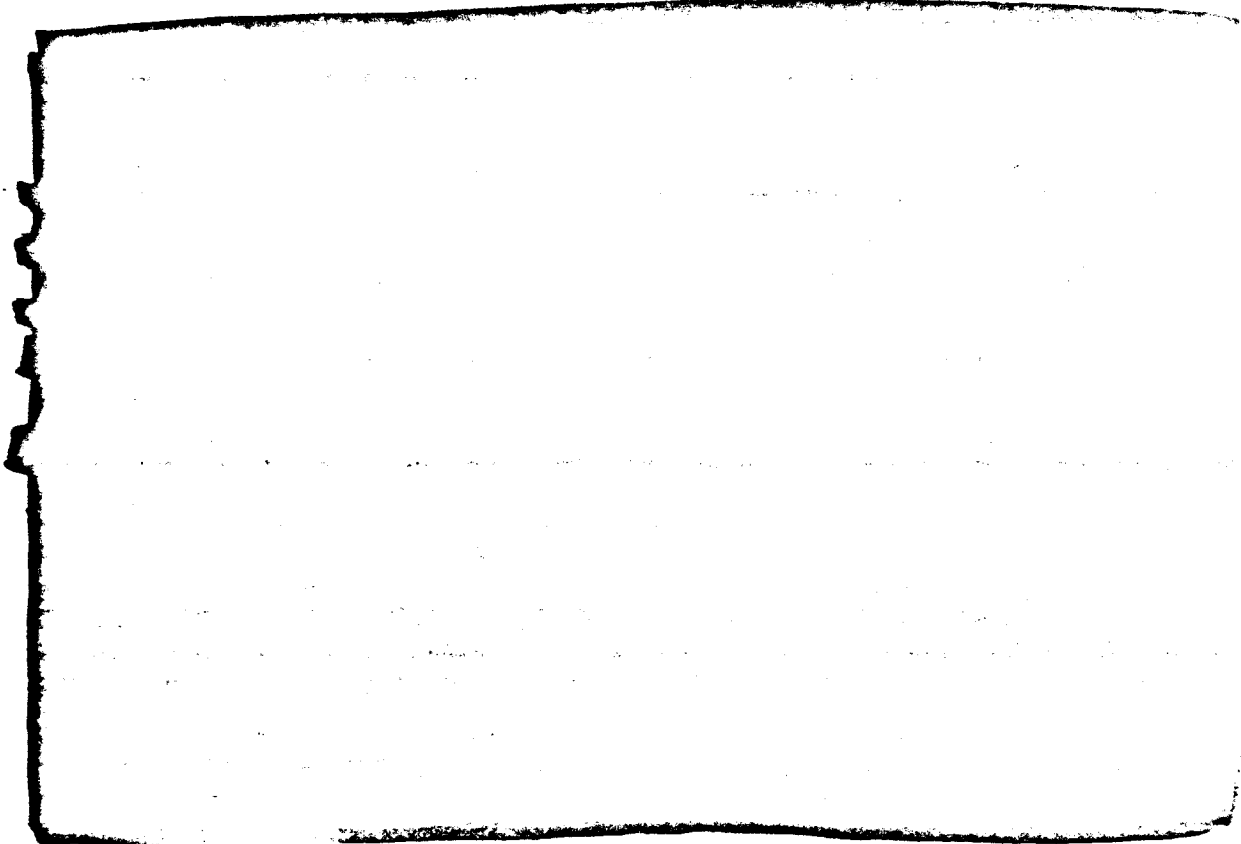
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On April 18, 1957 JACK SOBLE was interviewed at the Federal Correctional Institution, Danbury, Connecticut, by SAS EDWARD F. MC CARTHY and RICHARD F. MC CARTHY.



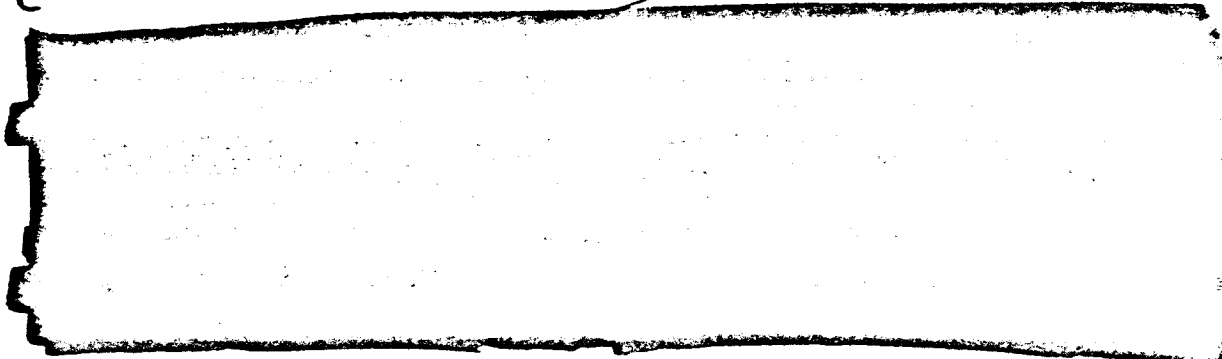
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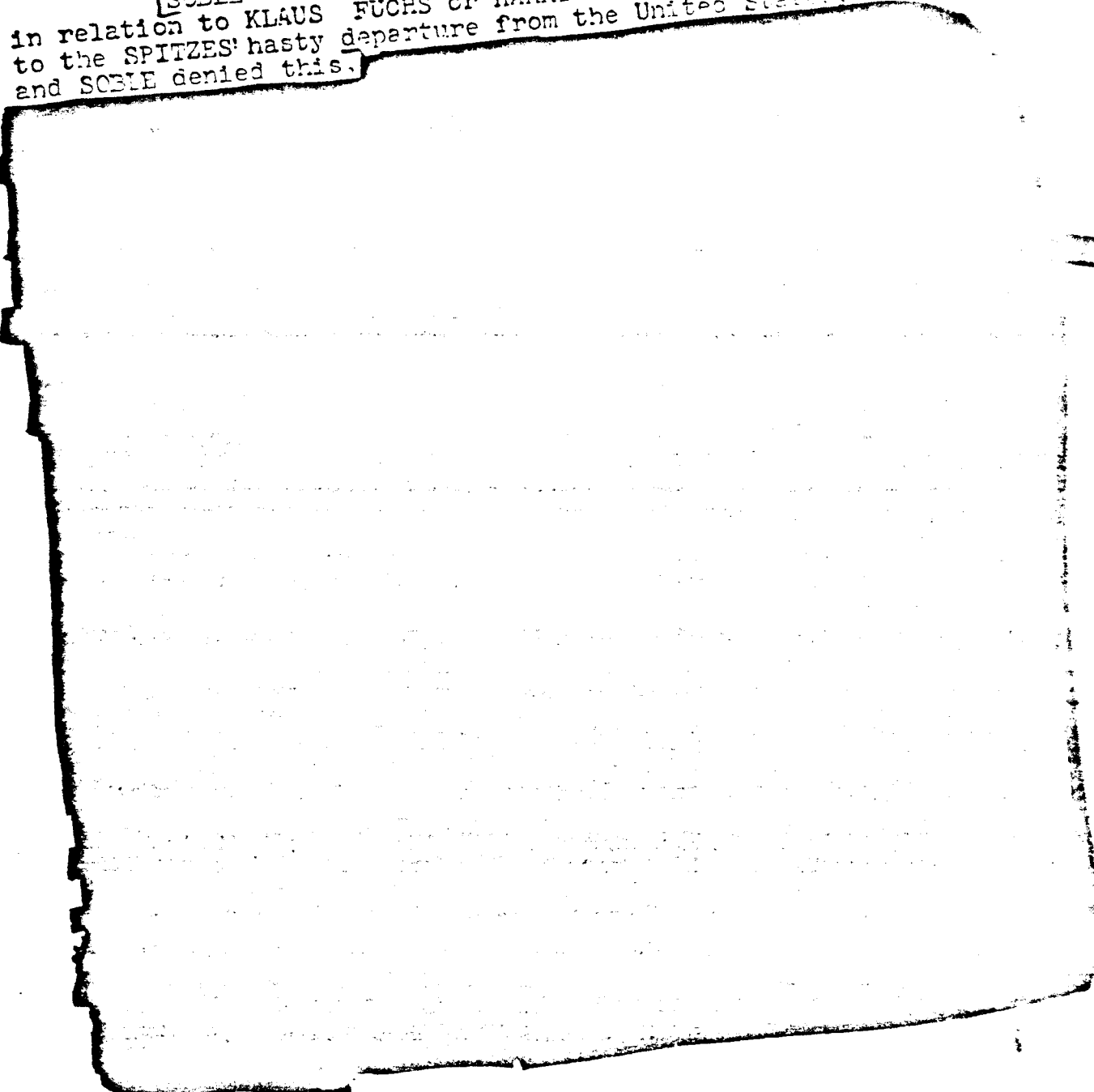
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SOBLE then related that during the early conversations of the evening, BEATRICE SPITZ had asked SOBLE what he was doing for the Soviets, but SOBLE claimed he did not reply to this question and could not explain how BEATRICE SPITZ knew he was working as a Soviet agent. SOBLE stated that he recalled that BEATRICE SPITZ had mentioned that she and her husband had left the United States hastily. Explaining this, SOBLE claimed that they were Communists and feared difficulties because of HENRY SPITZ's government job.

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[SOBLE was questioned as to whether the disclosure in relation to KLAUS FUCHS or HARRY GOLD had any relation to the SPITZES' hasty departure from the United States and SOBLE denied this.]



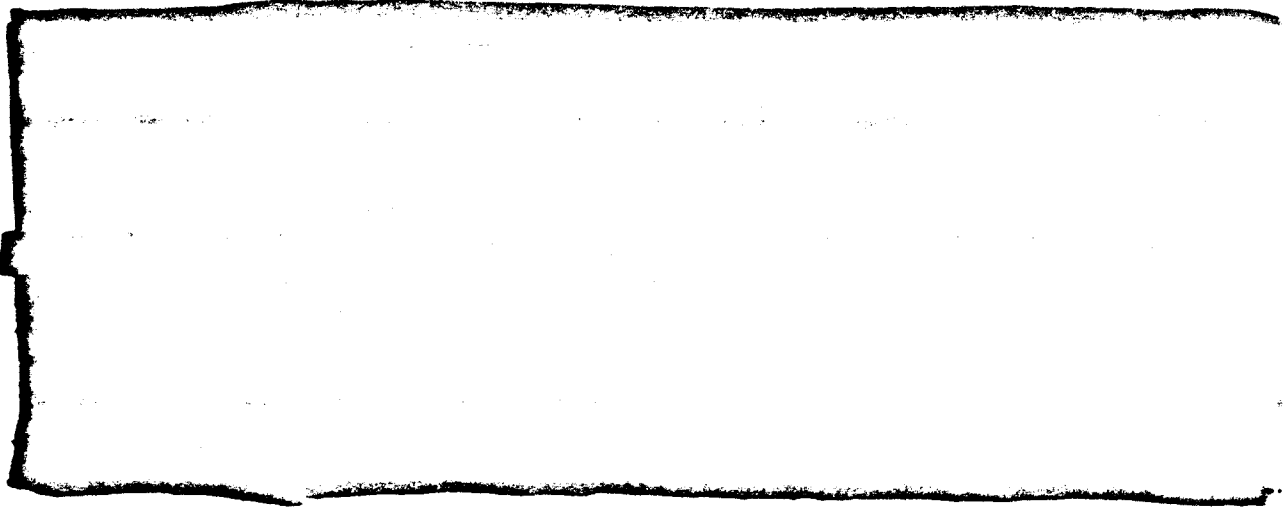
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JACK SOBLE was interviewed at the Federal Correctional Institution, Danbury, Connecticut, on the morning of April 24, 1957 by SAs EDWARD F. McCARTHY and JACK EDWARD ISON. SOBLE, at the initiation of this interview, reiterated his desire to make a full disclosure of all information within his possession.

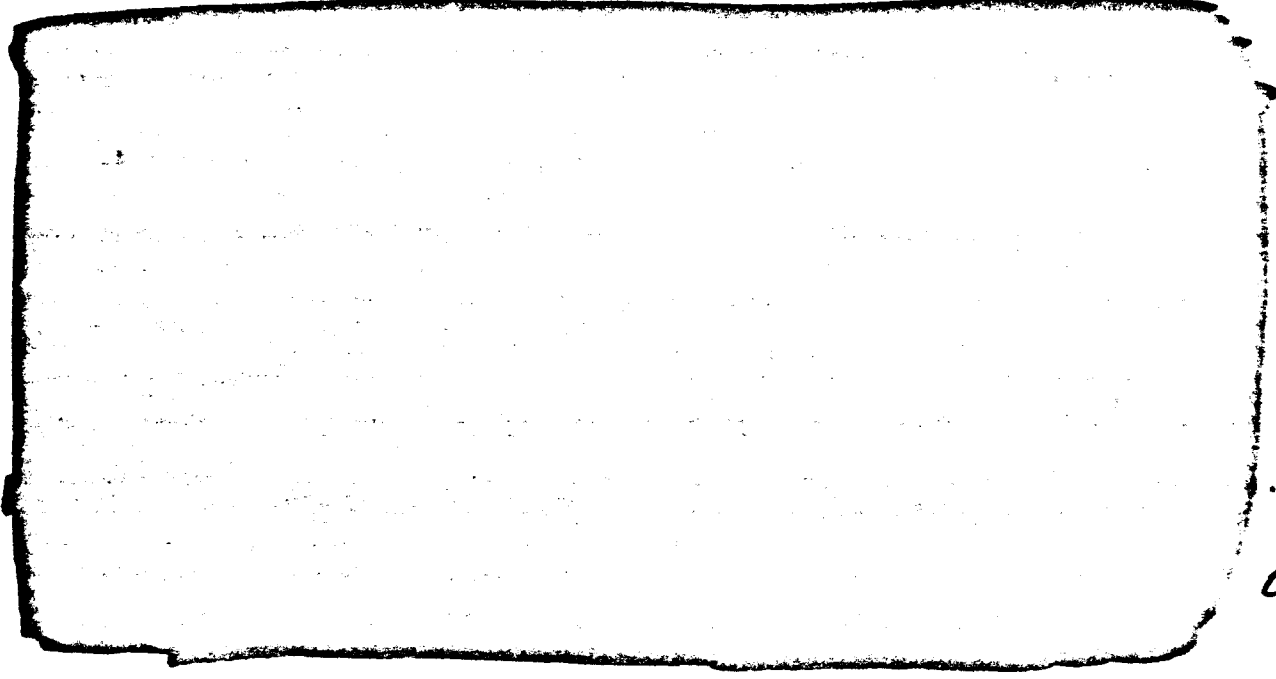
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SOBLE was questioned concerning his statement that the Soviets had two more KLAUS FUCHS in Great Britain. SOBLE denied ever making such a statement.

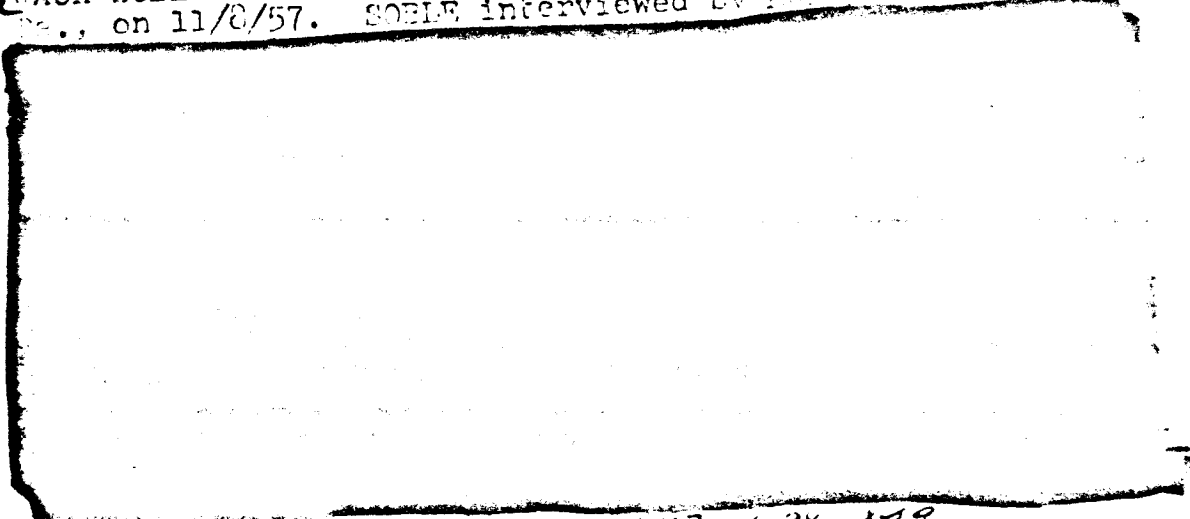


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JACK SOBIE, was, Et Al		ESPIONAGE - R; CONSPIRACY; REGISTRATION ACT, INTERNAL SECURITY ACT OF 1950	

JACK SOBIE transferred to U.S. Penitentiary, Lewisburg, Pa., on 11/8/57. SOBIE interviewed by Bureau Agents



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Series of newspaper articles entitled "How I Spied on the US," by JACK SOBLE, discussed with SOBLE, who attributed actual authorship to his attorney, GEORGE WOLF, in collaboration with INS reporter, JACK LOTTO.

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RE: SOVIET AGENTS IN GREAT BRITAIN

JACK SOBIE was questioned about a statement he allegedly made to BORIS MORROS shortly after the arrest of KLAUS FUCHS, the British Atomic scientist, to the effect that the Soviets had "two more FUCHS" in London. SOBIE was also questioned in regard to a statement made to BORIS MORROS in June, 1953, in Vienna, Austria, by MORROS then espionage superior, APHANASY YEFIMOV, reflecting that the Soviets had a source in the offices of WINSTON CHURCHILL and ANTHONY EDEN. In July, 1953, YEFIMOV mentioned to MORROS that the Labour Party would be dominant in England after the death of CHURCHILL and would take a typical left-wing attitude toward the US. YEFIMOV stated, "Tony may be of some help to us there."

In reply to this line of questioning, SOBIE claimed that he never knew any Soviet agents who operated in Great Britain, and stated that he never knew or referred to anyone who worked for the Soviets in Great Britain as "two more FUCHS." SOBIE denied that he ever had any contact or knew of any Soviet agent by the name of "TONY" in Great Britain. SOBIE further denied that he ever knew or heard that the Soviets had any contacts within the offices of ANTHONY EDEN or WINSTON CHURCHILL.

Interview with JACK SOBIE File # 100-86896
on October 18, 1957 at United States Marshal's Detention
Quarters, United States Court House, Foley Square, New York City
by Special Agents RICHARD F. MC CARTHY, EDWARD F. MC CARTHY
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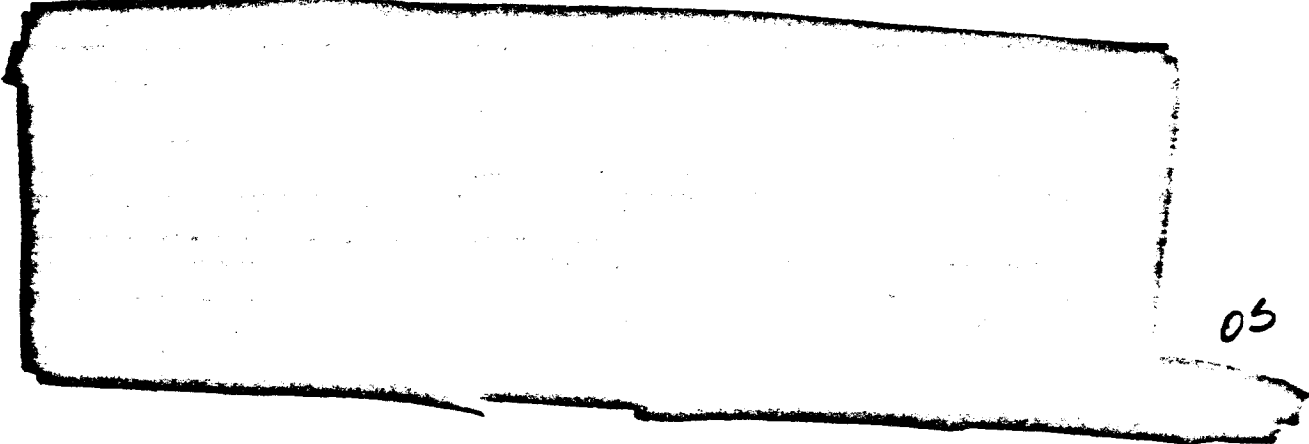
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RE: SOBLE'S ACTIVITIES IN
CONNECTION WITH THE SOVIETS

SOBLE related that in 1947 he traveled from Prague to Moscow on Soviet papers supplied to him in Prague. SOBLE stated that the name "Colonel Droow" was not familiar to him in relation to this trip and denied he had ever used this name or had ever heard of this name or any individual known by such a name.

SOBLE denied that he knew of any connection between his former Soviet superior, VASSILI ZUBILIN, and ANATOLI YAKOVLEV. SOBLE stated that he had never heard of YAKOVLEV prior to a recent publication of "Look" magazine which mentioned YAKOVLEV's name in connection with the Rosenberg Case.



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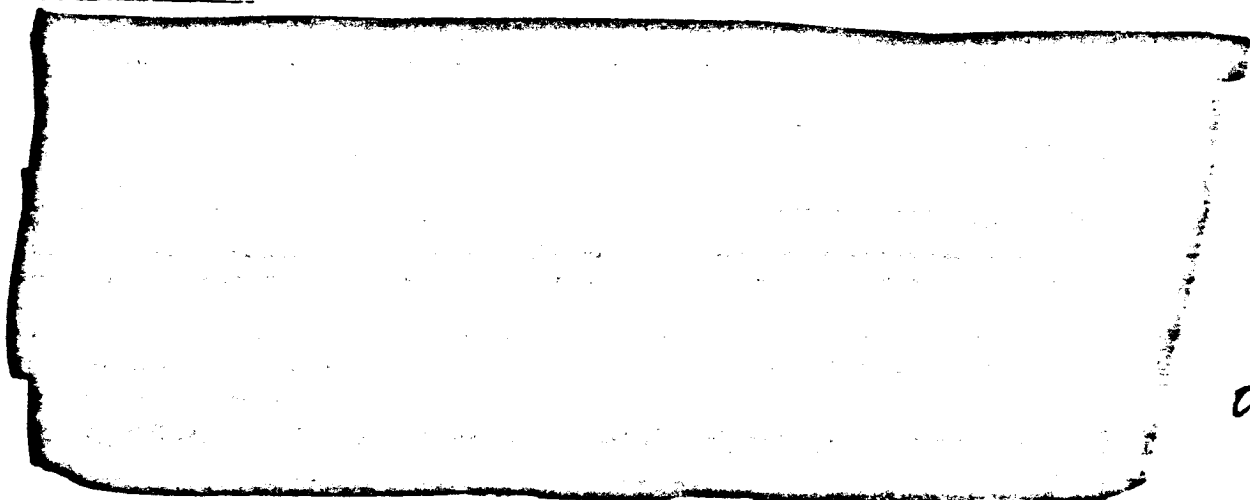
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RE: SOBLE NEWSPAPER ARTICLES

JACK SOBLE, upon interview, had the following comments to make regarding the series of articles "How I Spied on The U.S." allegedly written by JACK SOBLE together with JACK LOTTO, a reporter for the International News Service (INS) and which articles were published through the INS, commencing November 10, 1957, to and including November 21, 1957:

SOBLE alleged that he did not write one word which appeared in the articles and that he never spoke of the contents of the articles to JACK LOTTO and that he only spoke to GEORGE WOLF, his attorney, who took notes on SOBLE's story.

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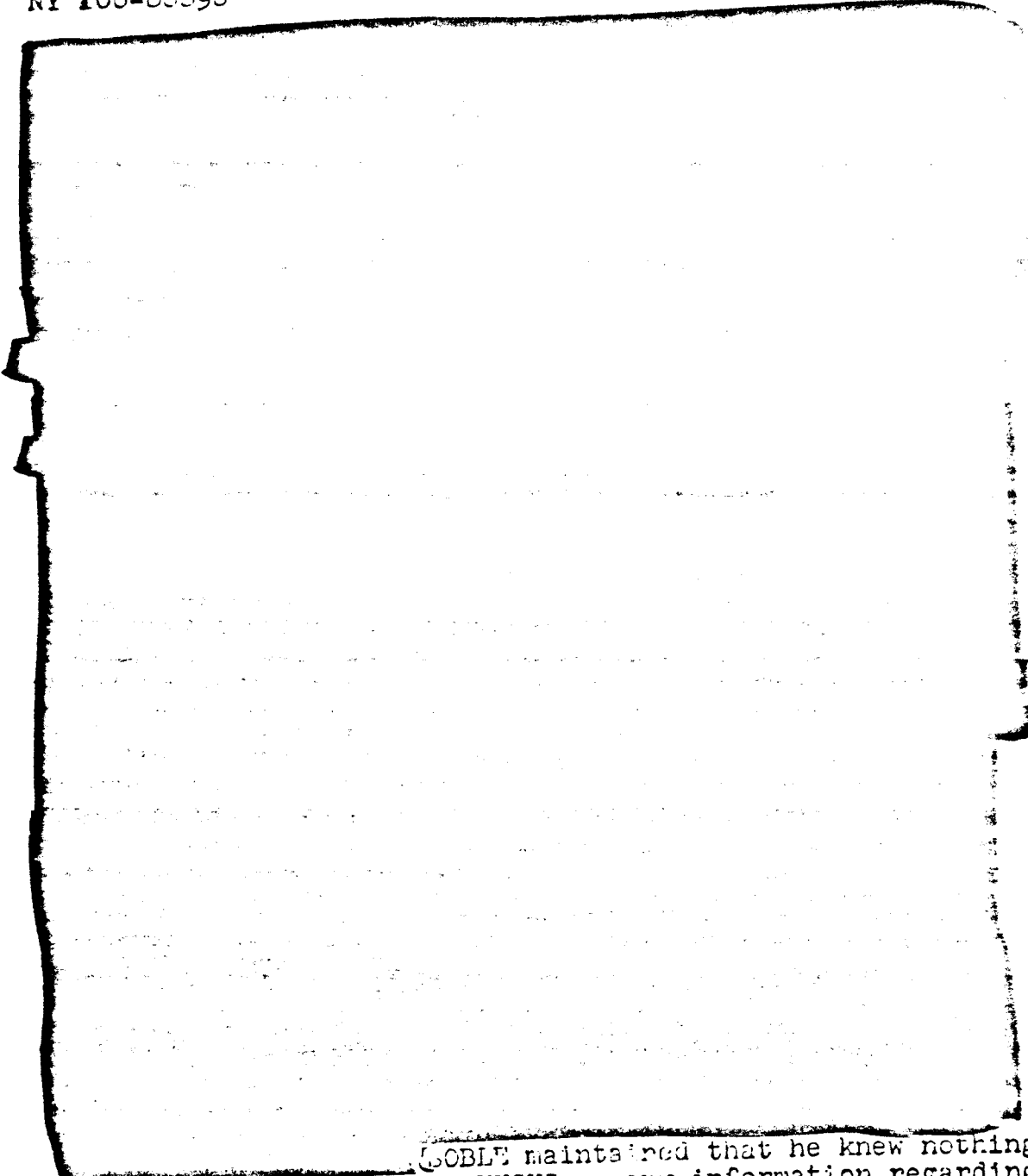
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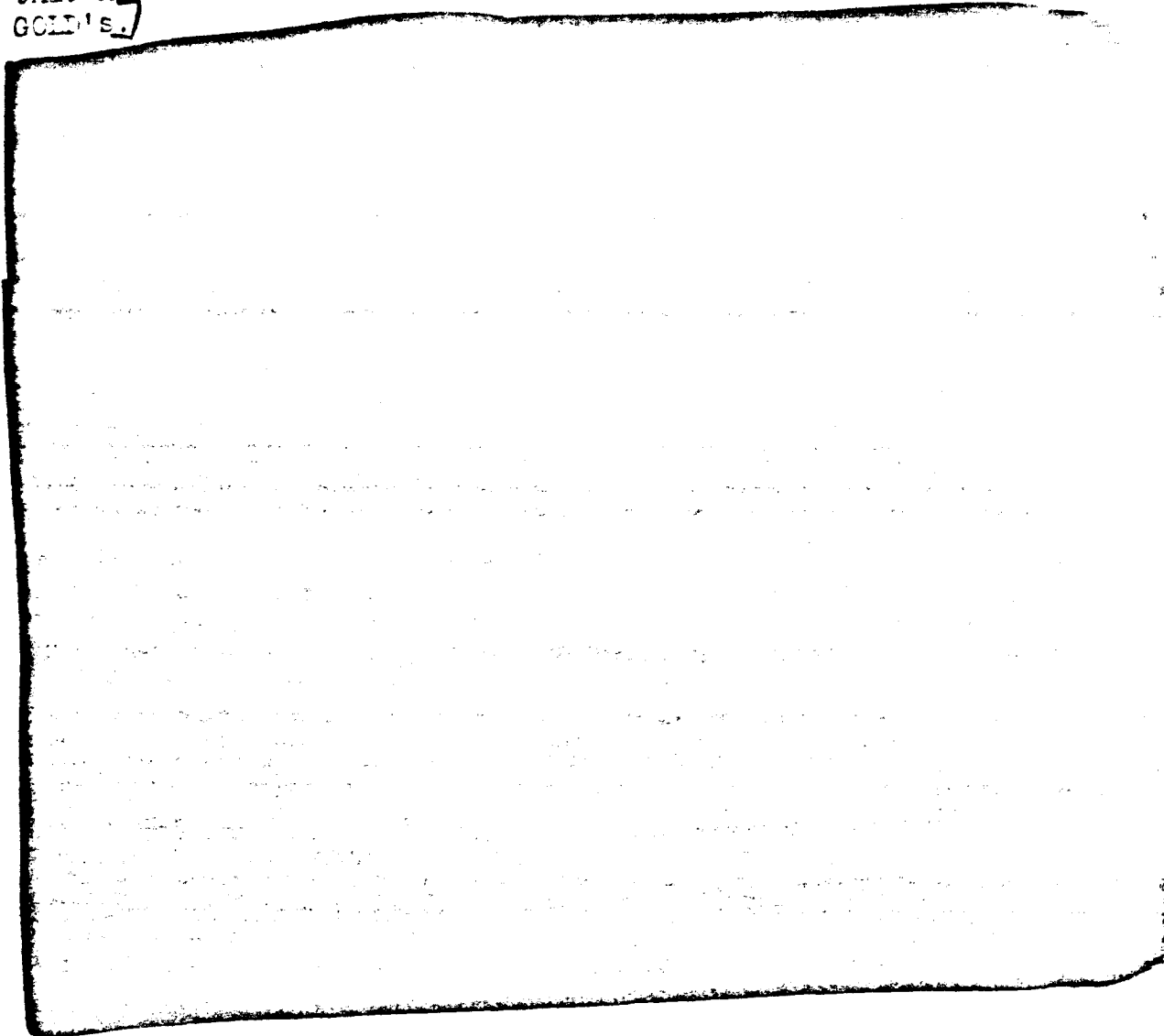
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GOBLE maintained that he knew nothing of British traitor KLAUS FUCHS or any information regarding

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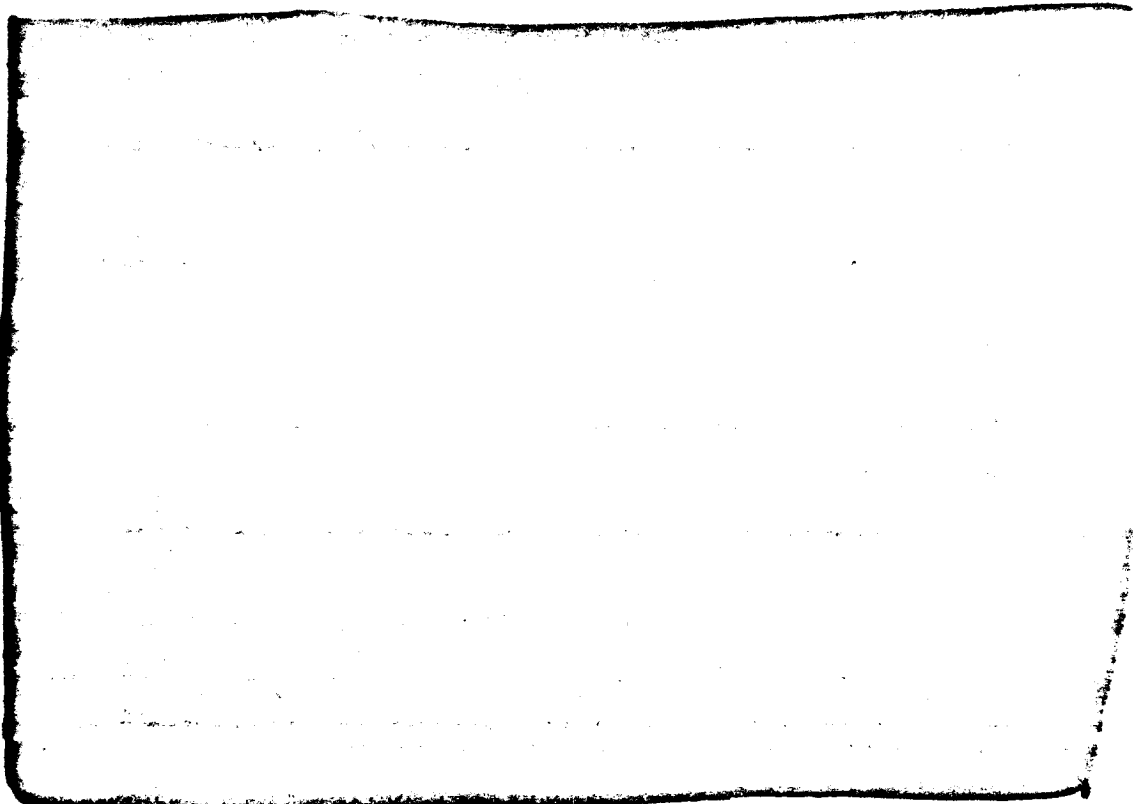
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HARRY GOLD until he read a recent article in "Look" magazine. SOBLE stated that upon his arriving at Lewisburg Penitentiary, November 9, 1957, he was given a blood test and it was HARRY GOLD who administered this test. SOBLE stated this was the first time he had ever seen GOLD. SOBLE claimed that he never heard of ANATOLI YAKOVLEV, a former superior of GOLD's.



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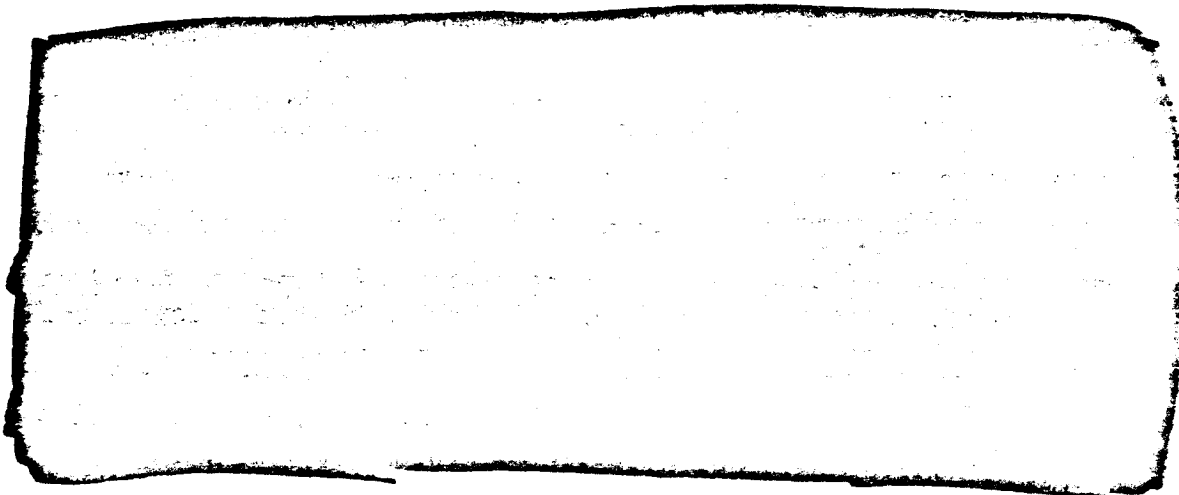
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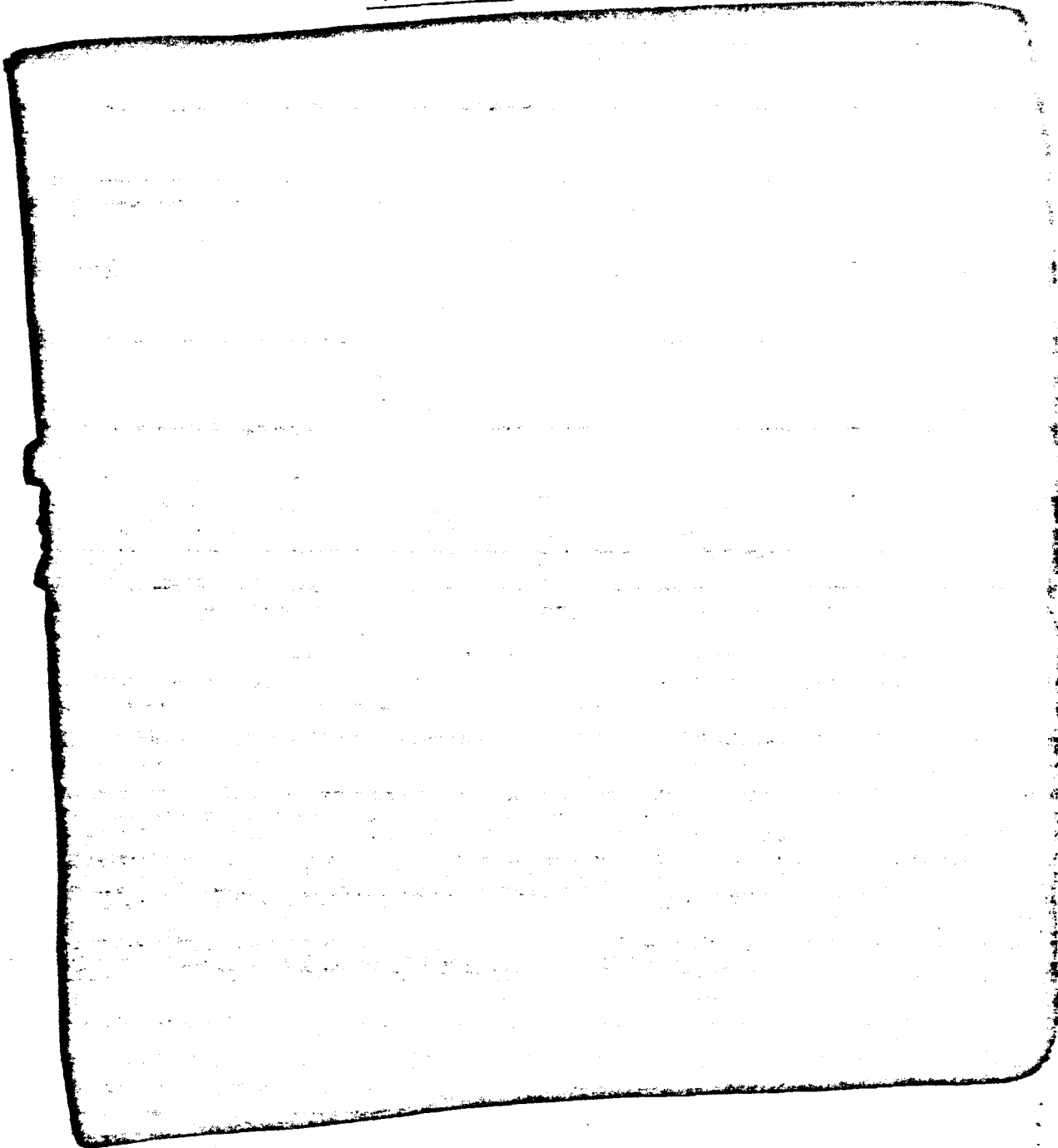
[SOBLE denied that he knew the identity of his Soviet contact at that time but later in Moscow he found out that the name of the contact was GROMOV. He also denied that he ever knew that GROMOV was acting as the First Secretary of the Soviet Embassy in Washington. SOBLE also denied knowing that GROMOV used the alias "Al" or that he had any contact with ELIZABETH BENTLEY. Regarding the latter, this is the first time he heard this, according to SOBLE.]

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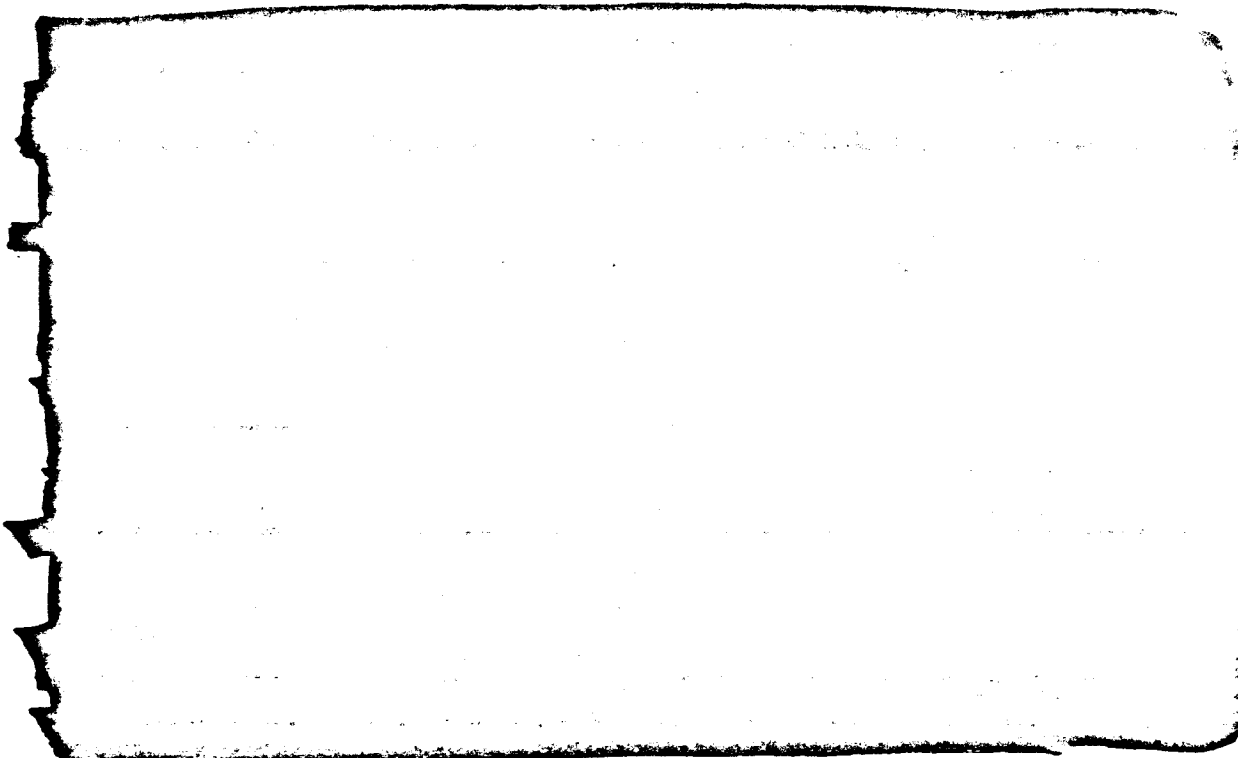
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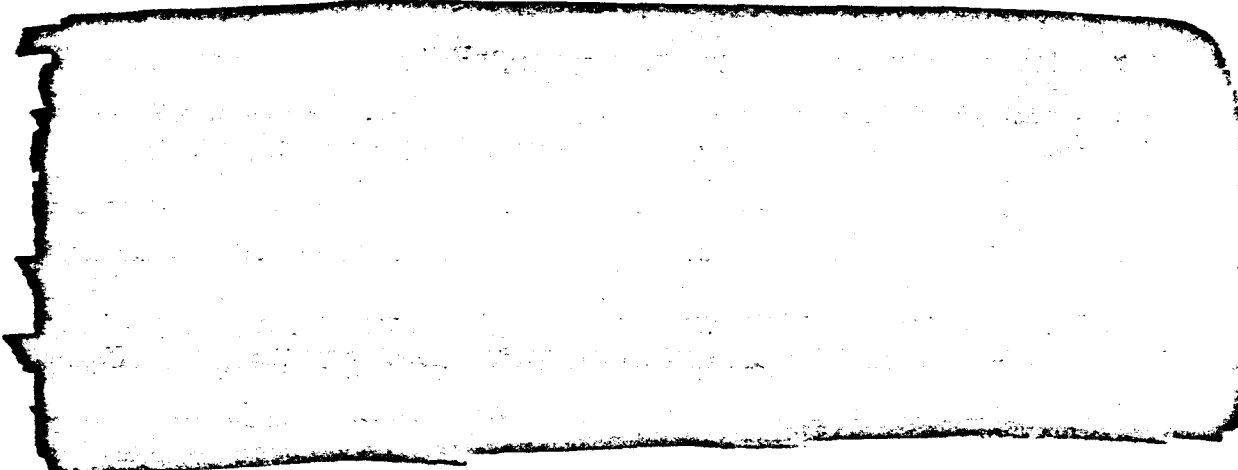
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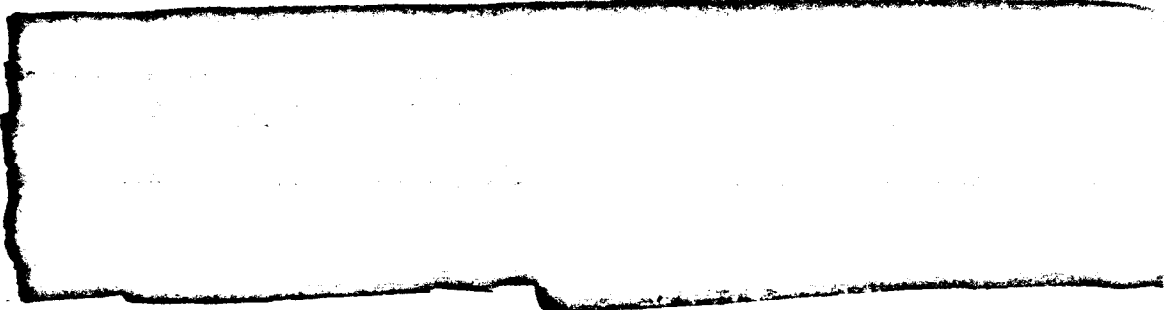
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HARRY GOLD

GOLD was arrested on May 23, 1950, and subsequently pleaded guilty to conspiracy to commit espionage on behalf of the Soviet Union. On December 9, 1950, in the United States District Court, Eastern District of Pennsylvania, GOLD was sentenced to serve thirty years imprisonment.



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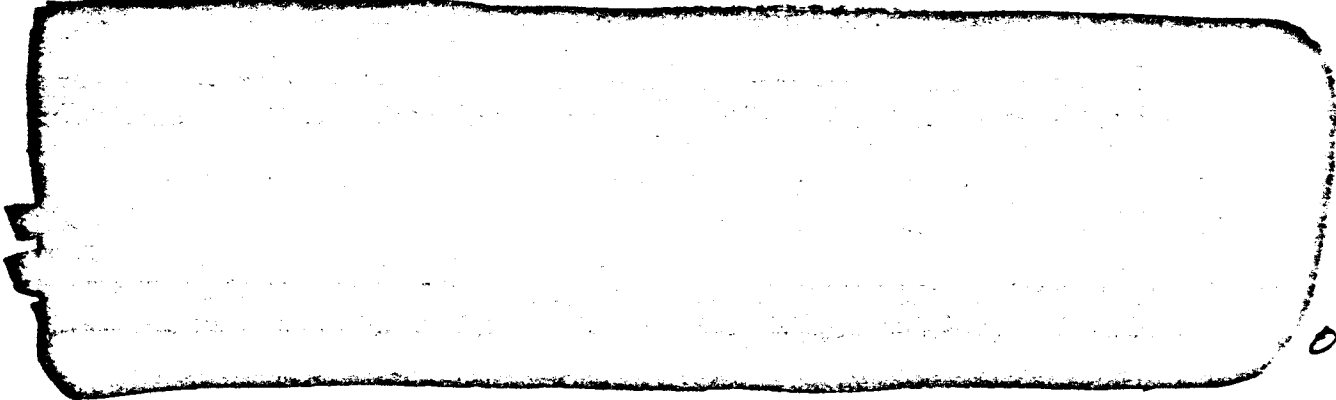
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HELEN KORAL

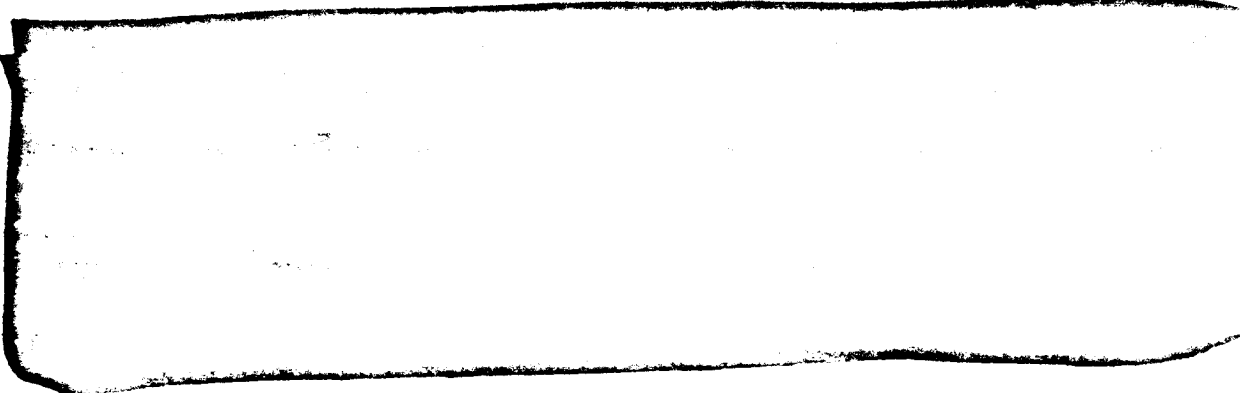
On June 9, 1947, ALEXANDER KORAL advised SAS MICHAEL M. O'ROURKE and FRANCIS D. O'BRIEN that from 1939 to 1945, he worked for an individual known to him only as "Frank" in a courier capacity. He said he carried messages and packages to individuals designated by "Frank" and made about twelve contacts for him, receiving about \$2,000.00 for his services. He identified NATHAN GREGORY SILVERMASTER as one of these contacts in October, 1945, and in December, 1945.

In a signed statement dated November 30, 1945, furnished to Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), Miss ELIZABETH BENTLEY, former Soviet espionage agent and courier, advised that NATHAN GREGORY SILVERMASTER was one of the key individuals in Washington, D.C., who was instrumental in furnishing information from United States Government files to agents of Soviet Russia. She stated that it is within her personal knowledge that SILVERMASTER operated during the years 1940-1945.

HELEN KORAL is the wife of ALEXANDER KORAL.



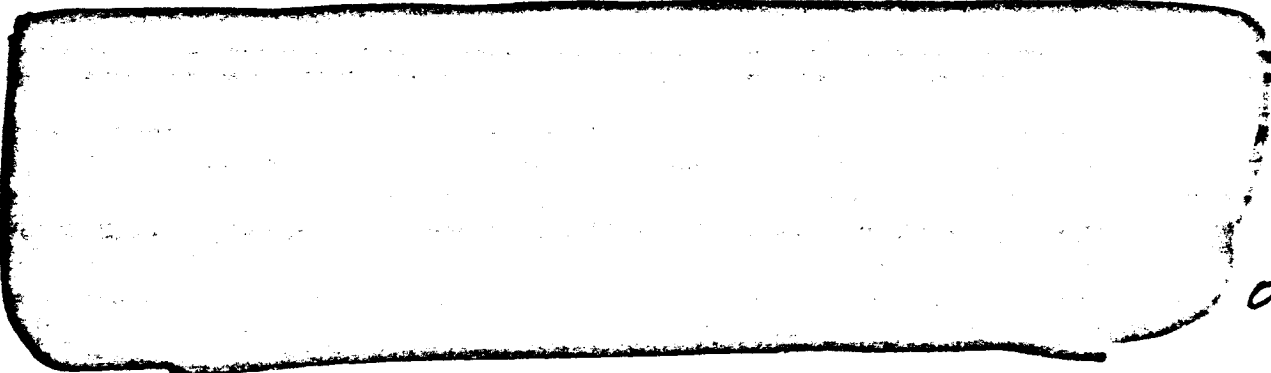
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ROSENBERG CASE

JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG were convicted in United States District Court, Southern District of New York, on March 29, 1951, of conspiracy to commit espionage on behalf of the Soviet Union. The ROSENBERGS were sentenced to death on April 5, 1951, and were legally executed at Sing Sing Prison, Ossining, New York, on June 19, 1953.



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ALEXANDER BELLENKY, was

SUMMARY OF FACTS:

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VALENTINE BELLENKY, 125 W. 76th St., NYC, was interviewed on 2/16/54 and stated the subject resides in Brussels, Belgium and continues to be engaged in the visual educational field. She stated ALEXANDER FOMINE and ANATOLI YAKOVLEV were familiar to her but denied ever furnishing any information to either. Mrs. BELLENKY advised she knew of no close association between the subject and FOMINE or YAKOVLEV.

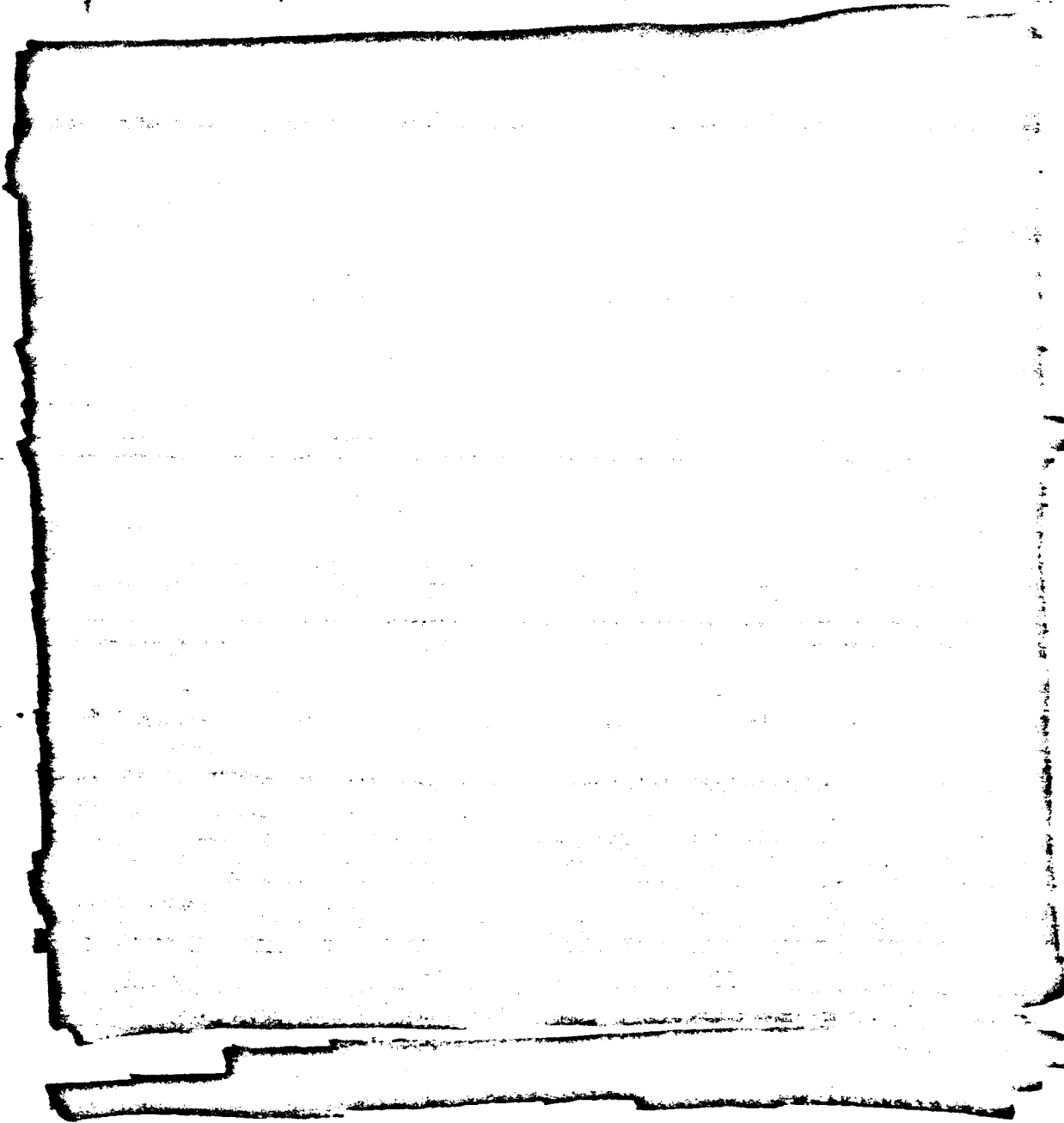
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Mrs. VALENTINE BELLENKY, 125 West 76th Street, New York City, was interviewed on March 16, 1954 by SA GEORGE M. OWEN and the writer at which time she advised that she currently operates a ballet school under the name Valentine B. Lova Ballet School at the above address. Mrs. BELLENKY stated that the subject resides in Brussels, Belgium and continues to be active in the visual educational field in Belgium and France representing Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer as a distributor of visual educational films. In addition to this she advised the subject also represents the United World Films, Incorporated, 1445 Park Avenue, New York City.

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It is noted that HARRY GOLD, self-confessed former Soviet espionage agent, advised that during 1944, 1945 and 1946 he furnished information to ANATOLI YAKOVLEV.

Upon being shown a photograph of ANATOLI YAKOVLEV, Mrs. BELENKY stated that YAKOVLEV's photograph was somewhat familiar to her and that the name ANATOLI YAKOVLEV was one with which she was acquainted. She advised she does not recall having any personal contact with YAKOVLEV but felt she might have met him at the Soviet Consulate, New York City, at the time her husband inquired about his Soviet passport. Mrs. BELENKY denied ever having contacted YAKOVLEV or ever obtaining a French teacher for him. She also denied having furnished YAKOVLEV any information pertaining to the subject's employment with Western Electric Company. She further stated that to the best of her knowledge YAKOVLEV never visited her home.

Mrs. BELENKY advised that she was not aware of any association that existed between the subject and YAKOVLEV and further that the subject never mentioned to her anything

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concerning YAKOVLEV. She concluded by stating that she very often called her husband by the name of SACHA which she described as being a Russian nickname for ALEXANDER.

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TITLE ALEXANDER BELLEKY, was		CHARACTER OF CASE ESPIONAGE-R INTERNAL SECURITY ACT OF 1950	

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

VALENTINE BELLEKY, 125 W. 76th St., NYC, was interviewed on 3/16/54 and stated the subject resides in Brussels, Belgium and continues to be engaged in the visual educational field. She stated ALEXANDER FOXINE and ARATOLI YAKOVLEV were familiar to her but denied ever furnishing any information to either. Mrs. BELLEKY advised she knew of no close association between the subject and FOXINE or YAKOVLEV.

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DETAILS

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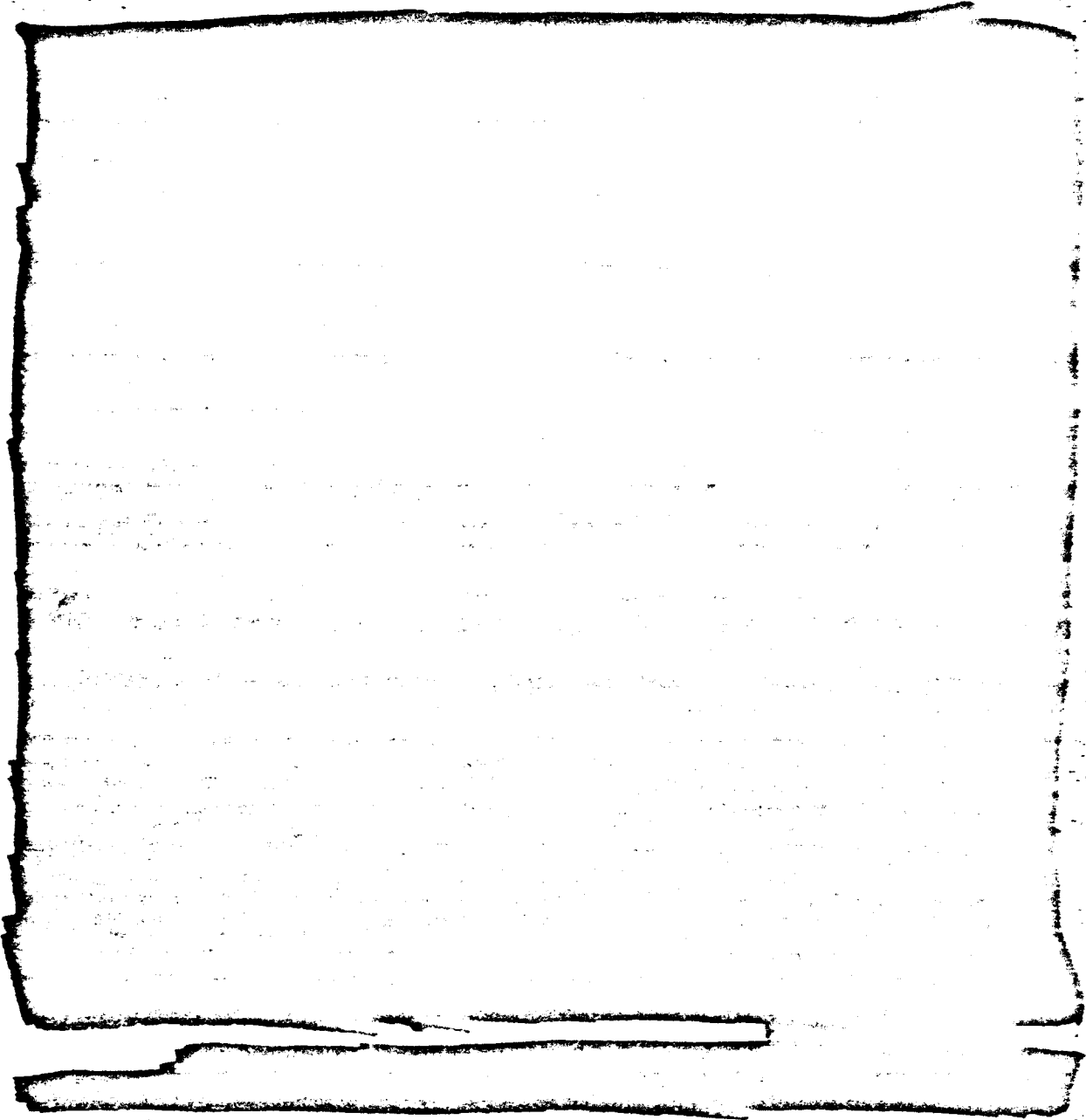
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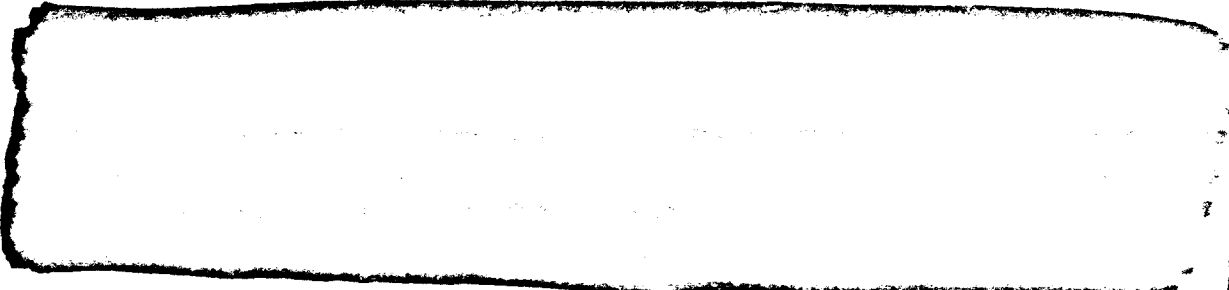
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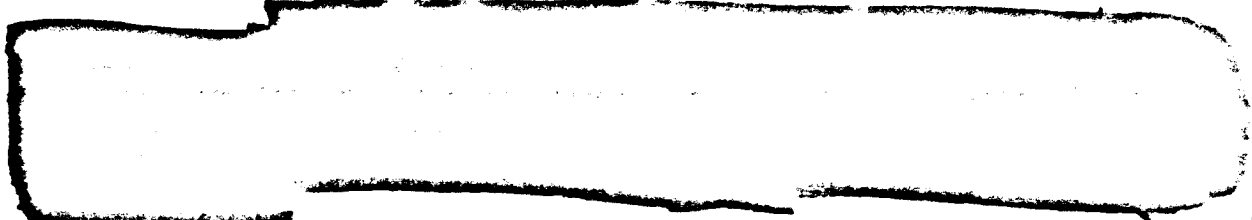
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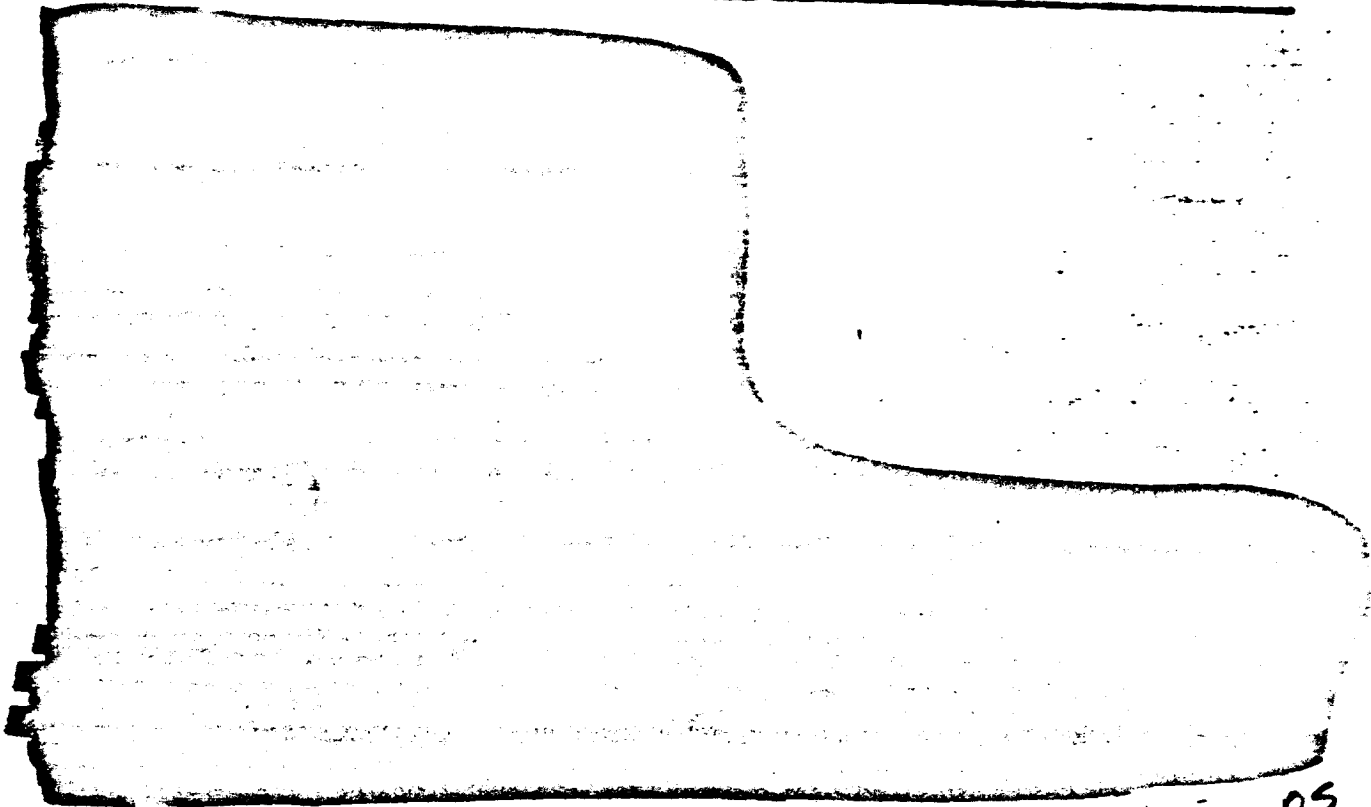
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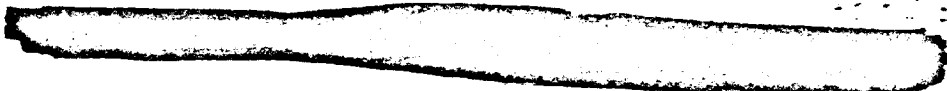


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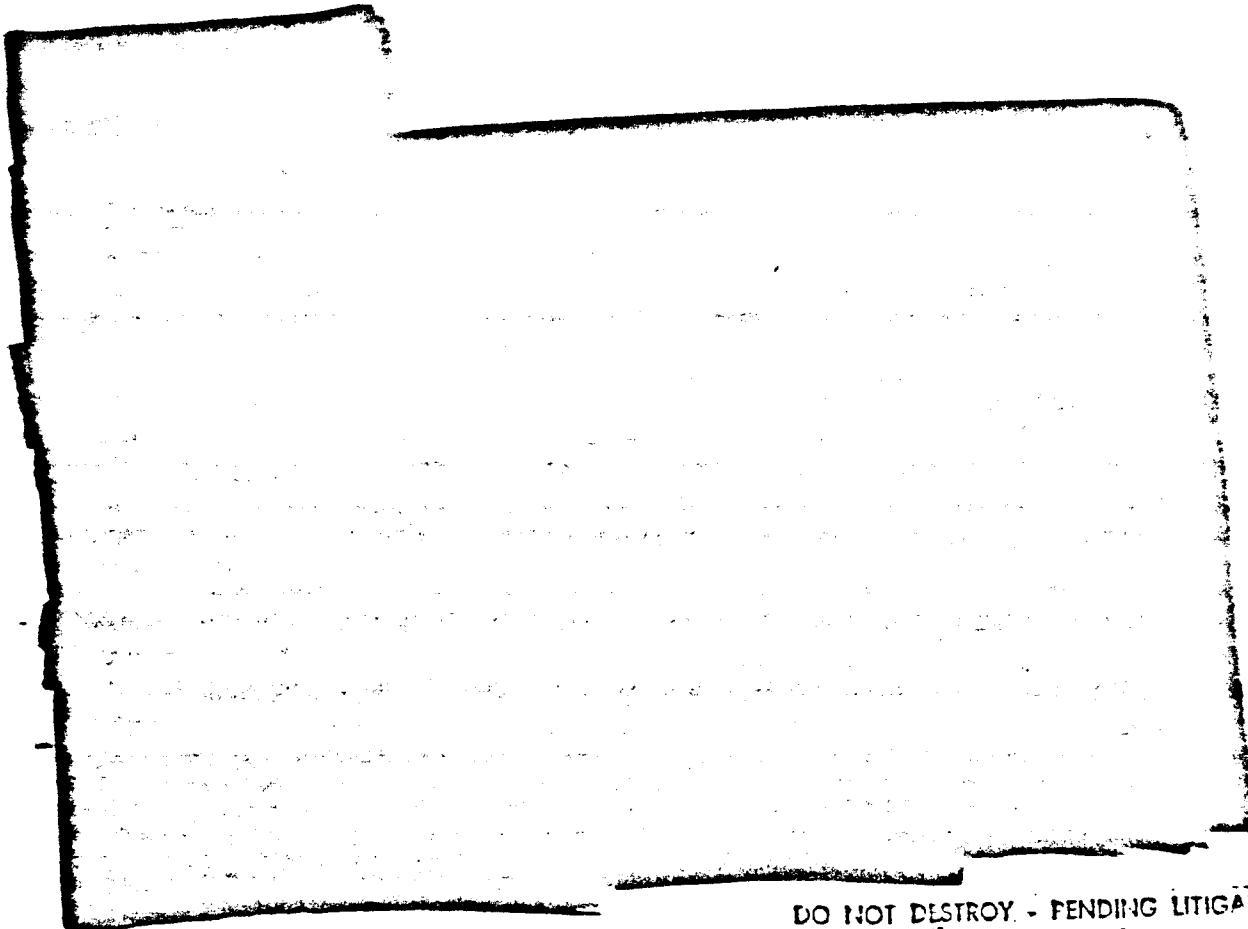
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 reviewed issues numbered 11 and 12, dated 6/11 and 6/25/66, respectively. His remarks and translation are set forth verbatim. b7c




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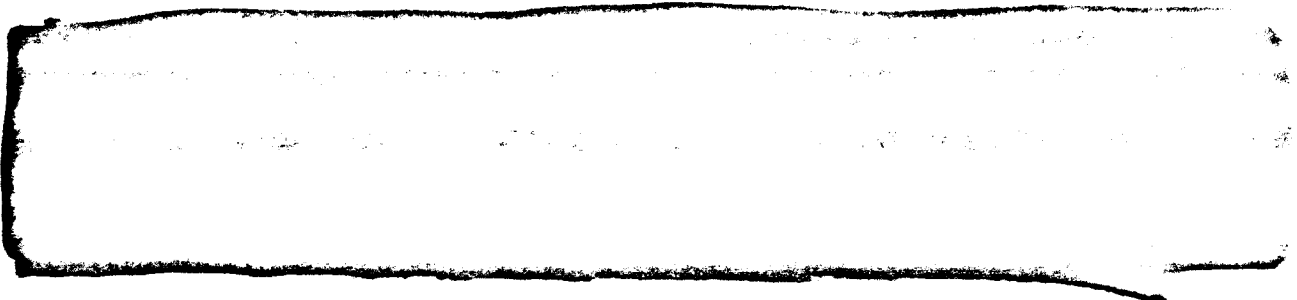


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"American Latvian"
Vol. 47, no. 12
June 25, 1966

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"P. 2, cols. 1-2 (Verbatim)

"Readers' Voices For a Greater Publicity"

'Good Mrs. Sobell continues to fight persistently for the freedom of her unjustly imprisoned husband, Morton Sobell. She points out that David Greenglass was released six years ago, and that, recently, Harry Gold also was paroled. She is urging all righteous people to request Attorney General Katzenbach to free Morton Sobell or to grant him new hearing and trial. It is not necessary to write a long letter. I wrote as follows:

"Hon. Nicholas Katzenbach,
Attorney General, Washington, D.C.
Dear Mr. Attorney General,

"Please agree to free Morton Sobell
or to grant him a new trial. Thank you.

"Very respectfully. . . .

"It should be 'a must' to respond to Mrs. Sobell's
appeal.

"C.D.

"Note:

"'C.D.' might stand for Chas. Birba, Translator.



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CP, USA, DOMESTIC ADMINISTRATION ISSUES, IS - C. DAYLET.

MRS ABRAHAM JACOB FREEDMAN SEVENTEEN TWENTYSEVEN NORTH CREIGHTON ST.,

NEXT DOOR NEIGHBOR OF DAVID DAVIS BUSINESS AGENT LOCAL ONE

FIFTYFIVE UE AND MEMBER DISTRICT COMMITTEE, CP EASTERN PENNA.

AND DELAWARE, ADVISED AS FOLLOWS - SOPHIE DAVIS, WIFE OF DAVID

DAVIS, ADVISED MRS. FREEDMAN THAT CP ATTEMPTING TO RAISE ON

HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLAR FUND TO FIGHT DEATH SENTENCE OF JULIUS

AND ETHEL ROSENBERG. DAVID DAVIS AND WIFE PROCEEDING NYC APRIL

EIGHT TO PARTICIPATE IN FUNCTION LAUNCHING THIS CAMPAIGN.

ESTELLE THOMAS, REPORTED CP MEMBER, SAID TO BE ATTENDING SAME AFFAIR.

COMMITTEES TO BE FORMED PHILA. TO ORGANIZE LUNCHEONS, RUMMAGE

SALES, AND VARIETY OF AFFAIRS DESIGNED TO RAISE FUNDS FOR

THIS PURPOSE. PHILA FILES CONTAIN NOTHING DEROGATORY RE MR. OR

MRS. ABRAHAM JACOB FREEDMAN, BOTH OF WHOM HAVE COOPERATED WITH THIS

OFFICE IN PAST.

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D.P. Adams
John [unclear]

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BULKY EXHIBIT - INVENTORY OF PROPERTY ACQUIRED AS EVIDENCE

Bufile: 104-265848

NY Field Division

11-12-54 Date

Title and Character of Case:

URSULA IRENE WASSEMAN

Date Property Acquired:

SEE BELOW

Source From Which Property Acquired:

SEE BELOW

Location of Property or Bulky Exhibit:

VAULT

Reason for Retention of Property and Efforts Made to Dispose of Same:

EVIDENCE AND INFORMATION
RETAIN: PERMANENTLY

Description of Property or Exhibit and Identity of Agent Submitting Same:

SEE BELOW

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- 1) [REDACTED]
- 2) Micro-Film Record of Book by Subject entitled "I Was An American". Original Copy of book secured from [REDACTED] on 5/27/55 by SA George Raymond Kochevar. b7D
Subm. 6/30/55 by SA Hugh T. Forsha. ej
- 3) Photographic copy of Subject's book, "I Was An American". Subject's book made available by [REDACTED] copy of book returned [REDACTED] This photographic copy of book made by NIO Photo Lab on 5/27/55. Book made available by [REDACTED] to SA George Raymond Kochevar on 5/27/55. Subm. by SA H.T. Forsha 7/19/55. pv (INDEXED) b7D
- 4) Photostatic copy of 7/15/55 edition of "USA" containing review of subject's book "I Was An American" in article entitled "Socialist Colonialism." Rec'd 7/20/55 from [REDACTED] Subm. by SA John T. Murphy on 10/21/55. (sn) b7D

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COMMUNICATION SUMMARY

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 Mrs. Ursula Wasserman
 One Wasserman

Also Searched As:

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This is a summary of information obtained from a review of all references to the subject contained in Bureau files except main file references. All references containing data identical or probably identical with the subject have been included except those listed at the end of this summary as not being reviewed. No interpretation or alteration of the facts set forth in the original material has been made except as set forth in footnotes.

It will be noted that the serial number of each reference is contained in a "source block", setting forth in most instances, a description of the serial and the original source of the information reported therein. The number appearing in parentheses beneath each source block is the page number of the search slip where that reference is listed. The term "SI" preceding a reference indicates that the serial so designated contains the same information as the foregoing serial. Unless there is a statement to the contrary, such information emanated from the same source.

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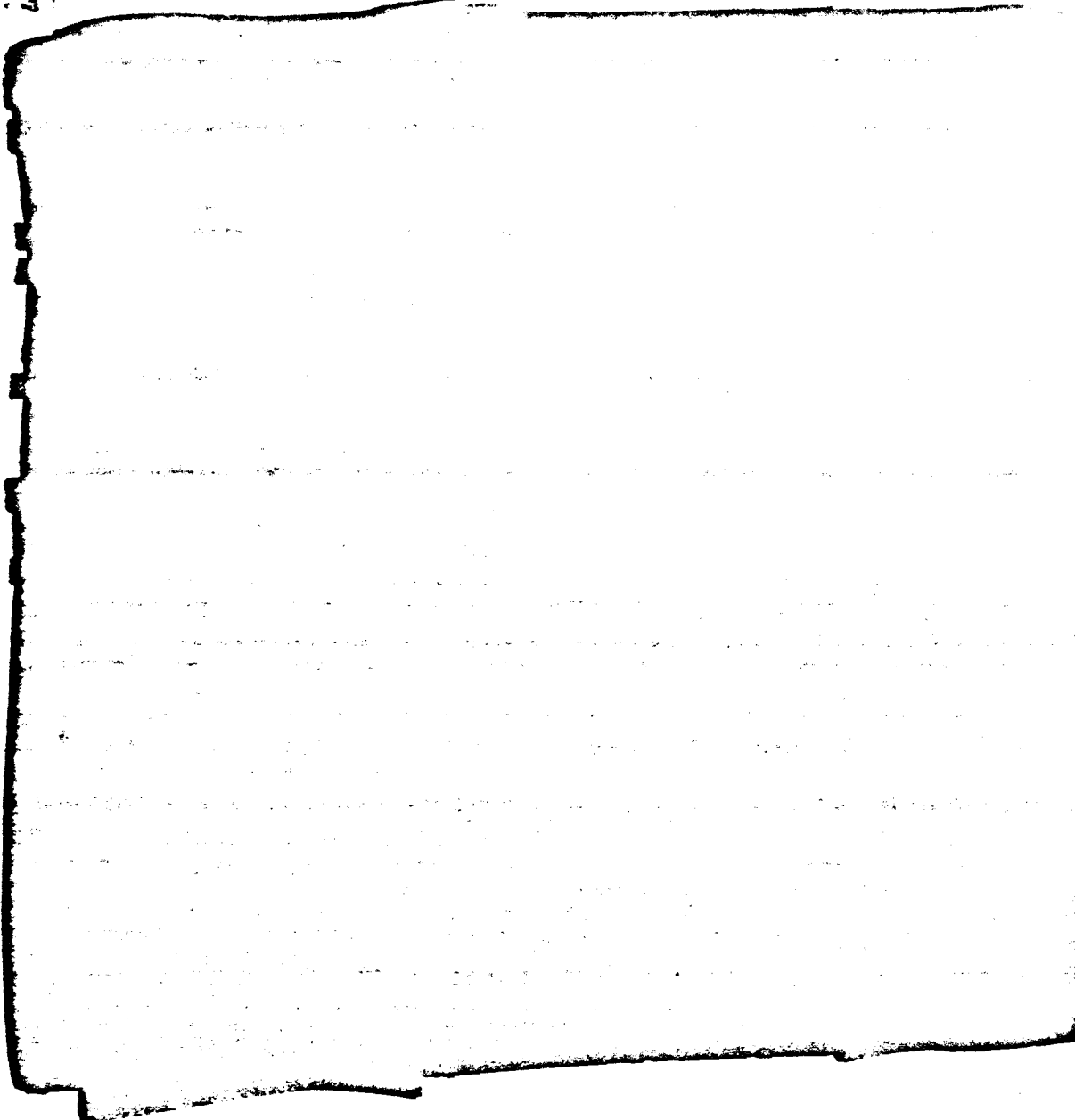
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SUMMARY OF MAIN FILES

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There is set out below the identities of persons who were contacts of Ursula Wasserman and who are repeatedly mentioned in the following summary. These persons are not necessarily identified in the summary.

Wherever readily available, the source of identifying information has been included.

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Abraham Brothman was a suspected Soviet espionage agent. Elizabeth T. Bentley, admitted former Soviet agent, alleged that Brothman engaged in Communist espionage apparatus in 1940.

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Nathan Gregory Silvermaster was engaged in a Soviet espionage conspiracy in Washington and New York City in early 1940's. He was a dues-paying Communist Party member. (Inf Gregory)

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FMR:njf

In approximately May of 1940, Jacob Golos introduced Gregory to Abe Brothman who resided in Nassau County, New York, and who was employed in the Republic Steel Company, New York City, as an engineer. Brothman indicated that he had some blueprints to be copied by Golos. Gregory met Brothman approximately ten times until sometime in the fall of 1940.

Brothman was a partner in the Consulting Engineering Firm of A. Brothman and Associates at 114 East 32nd Street, New York City. He was the Chief Engineer of this firm.

The known pertinent contacts of Brothman included Jules Korchien, Oscar J. Vago and Gerhart Wollan, partners in Brothman Firm who were known to be Communist Party members. Other pertinent contacts include Fred Briehl, a known Communist in Kingston, New York; William Brower, the brother of Earl Browder, connected with the publication "Distributors Guide;" Ursula Wasserman and Mary Jane Keeney, both suspected Soviet espionage agents.

Memo to Director, from Mr.
E. A. Tamm, 9/5/46, Enclosing
Blind Memorandum.
Re: "Soviet Activities in
United States"
100-345686-4
(22)

FME:bjw

Confidential Informant 2108, advised that during 1946 and 1947, Charles Bernhard and his wife were in close contact with Ursula Wasserman, and that this contact was on more than a casual basis. Informant also advised that Ursula Wasserman was a frequent contact of Philip and Mary Jane Keeney, who, according to Informant Gregory, were actively engaged in Soviet espionage activities during the latter 1930's and the early 1940's.

NYC report 7-22-48
Re: "Charles Henry Bernhard,
aka, 'Chuck', Information
Specialist, Bureau of Animal
Industry, U. S. Dept. of Agri-
culture, Mexico City, Mexico;
LGE."
101-9113-14
(19)

FHM:sd1

In February 21, 1946, a woman, probably identical with Ursula Messerman, contacted Abraham Brothman stating that she was leaving the United States the following Wednesday on the Norwegian boat. She stated that the boat stopped at Trinidad and then at Buenos Aires. She said that she was worried about what she would do about the "subversive papers." Brothman said they would do that out later and they agreed to meet that evening for dinner. (Source not given)

NY rpt. 100-50
Re: "Abraham Brothman,
was., J. He Brothman, Se-
curity Matter - C."
100-365040-3
(24)

WHE:ddl

On February 21, 1946, information was received from NY-343 concerning Jules Wasserman, associate of Brothman. This information concerned a contact of Wasserman whose name was Ursula Wasserman, and who departed from the United States for Buenos Aires, Argentina, on March 1, 1946. Investigation based on this information indicated Wasserman might be closely connected with Russian espionage activities.

It was recommended that the services of this informant be continued.

New York Letter to the
Director, 3/7/46.
Re: "Nathan Gregory
Silvermaster, was; et al;
Espionage - R."
65-56402-561
(7)

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On March 8, 1946, informant NYT-343 advised that Jules Korchien, an associate of Abraham Brothman, had been in contact with Louis Lerman, a friend of Ursula Wasserman, to whom he related that Mary Jane Keeney was returning to the United States. A surveillance was placed on Mary Jane Keeney and it was ascertained that she passed a package to Joseph Bernstein, the subject in an Internal Security case in the New York Field Office, and it was believed that she had brought this package from Europe for Bernstein's use. Mary Jane Keeney contacted Helen Silvermaster, wife of Nathan Gregory Silvermaster, immediately upon her arrival in Washington, D.C., on March 11, 1946.

The services of confidential informant NYT-343 have been utilized in the above case and in view of information informant has furnished to this office, it is requested that the services of this informant be continued.

Letter from New York
dated April 4, 1946,
to the Bureau
Re: "Nathan Gregory
Silvermaster, was, et al;
Espionage - R."
(A Brothman)
65-56402-946
(11)

FH:mlb

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The following is the full text of this serial:

"Confidential source advised today that the Pravdins are scheduled to sail on the SS 'Sergei Kirov' which is not in Philadelphia but which is expected to dock in New York about next Saturday. It is scheduled to sail from New York between March 7 and 10. Jules Korchien, associate of Abe Brothman, was advised by Ursula Wasserman that she was leaving for Buenos Aires this week on Norwegian ship and that it was going to stop at Trinidad. Also that she was worried about 'subversive papers.' Korchien subject of Internal Security Investigation New York City. Also known as pro-Communist leader in architectural field. Investigating Agent discloses Ursula Wasserman arrived in U. S. 1939 via England from Germany. Naturalized August, 1944, New York City. Reported to have been editor of 'Blackbook' Jewish CP publication concerning Hitler in Germany. SS 'Pacific Express' due to sail from New York March 1, 1946. Wasserman has book passage to Buenos Aires.

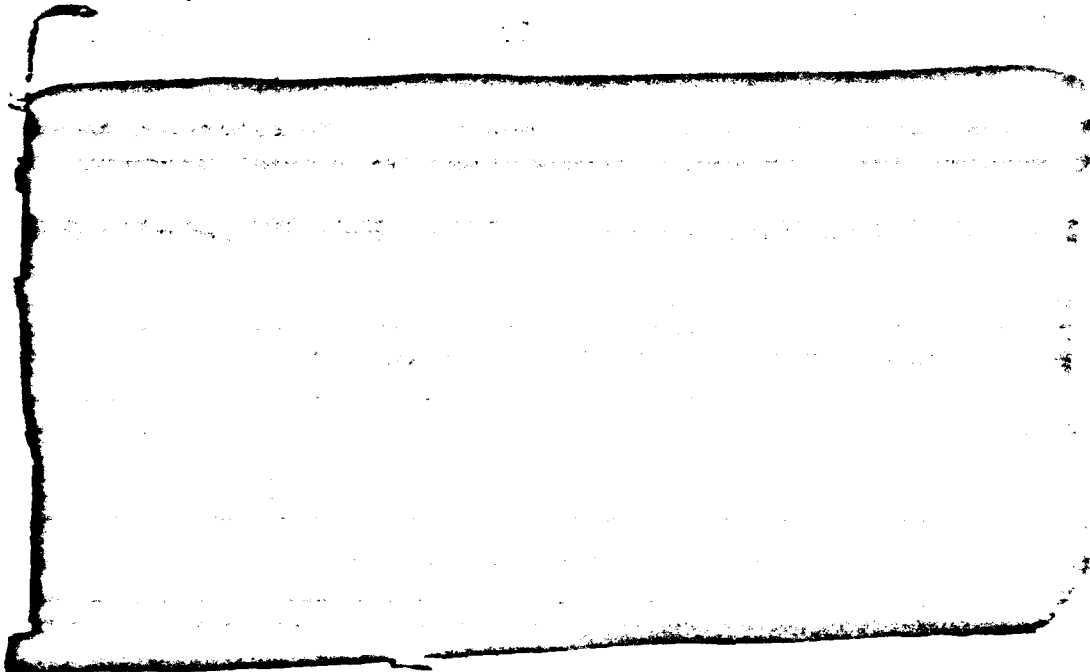
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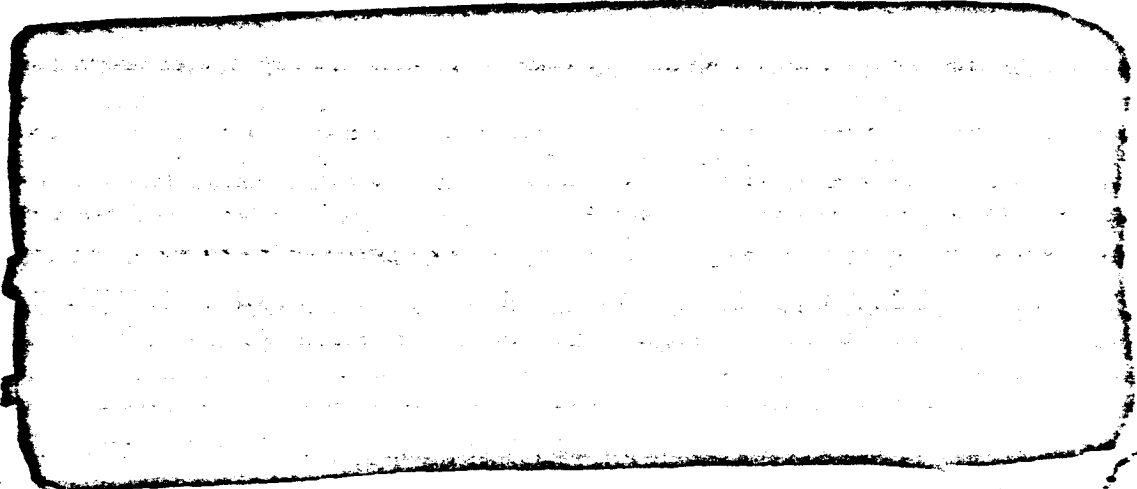
New York teletype dated
February 23, 1946
Re: "Nathan Gregory Silvermaster, was,
et al;
Espionage - R"
65-56402-523
(9)

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Ursulla Wasserman, according to Confidential sources available to the New York Office (not further identified) was a close associate of Abe Brothman, who was reported by Confidential Informant Gregory to have been involved in a Soviet espionage conspiracy in New York City and was a known contact of two admitted Soviet espionage agents.



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WFO Report, 8-13-48
Re: [redacted]
Internal Security - R
[redacted]

61-62 (51)

FMH:jar

Reference was made to New York teletype to the Bureau of March 4, 1946, setting out information to the effect that Ursula Asserman, ^{was} a contact of Julius Rosenberg, an associate of Abraham Brothman, departed from the United States via "SS Pacific Express" for Buenos Aires at 5 p.m., March 1, 1946.

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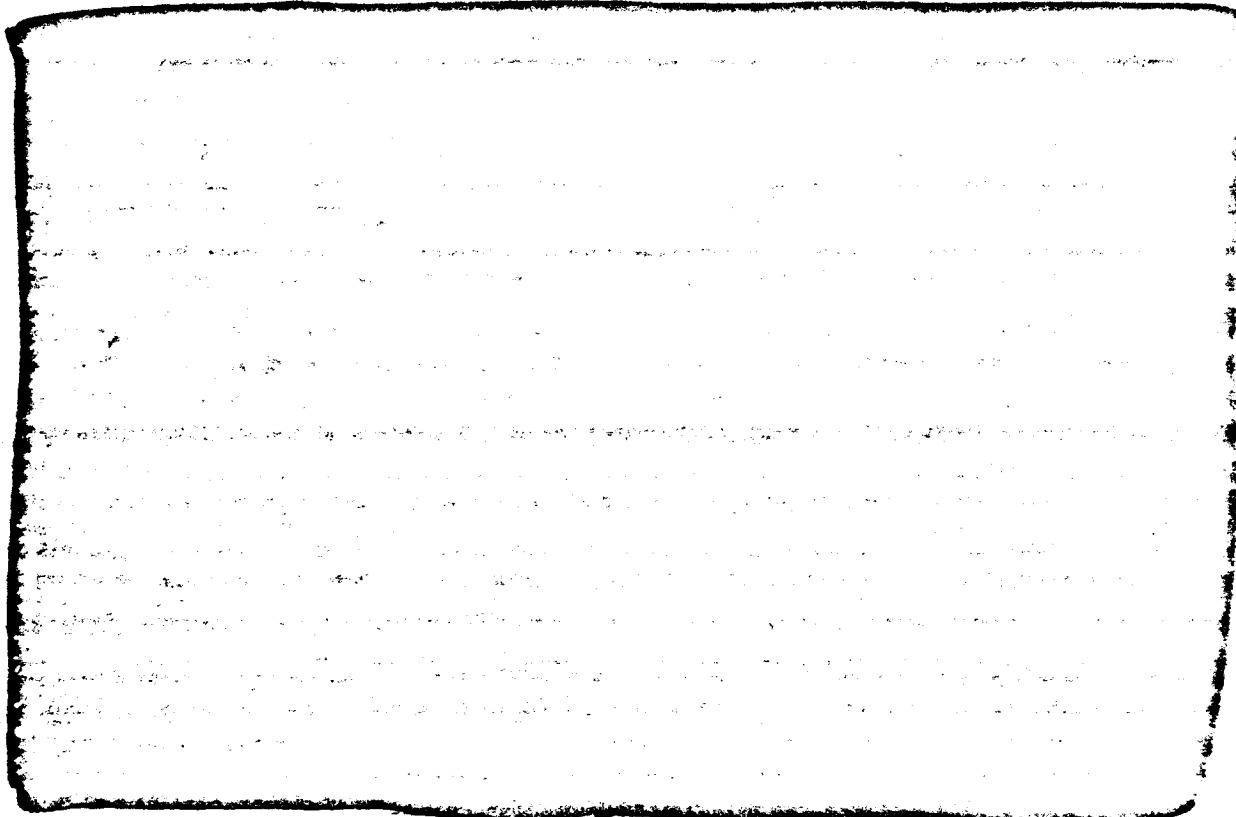
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New York Letter, 3/5/46.
Re: "Nathan Gregory
Silvermaster, was., et al;
Espionage - R."
65-56162-758
(1)

FH:Imp

The New York Office advised by telephone on 3/1/46 that Mary Jane McNeely entered the port of New York that day, aboard the "SS MIT Victory," returning from Europe where she had been serving as a member of the staff of Allied Commission of Reparations.

Prior to her arrival, she dispatched a letter to Ursula Wasserman who, on the basis of recently developed information, was closely associated with the Silvermaster case and possibly with the Arthur Adams case in view of the fact that Adams' address, name and telephone number were in Wasserman's possession when she sailed from New York City to Argentina on March 6, 1946. Wasserman apparently was the mistress of Jules Kereheim, a close associate of Abe Brothman.



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from Mr. Ladd
Memo to the Director, 3/8/46.
Re: "Nathan Gregory
Silvermaster, was., et al;
Espionage - R."
65-56402-555
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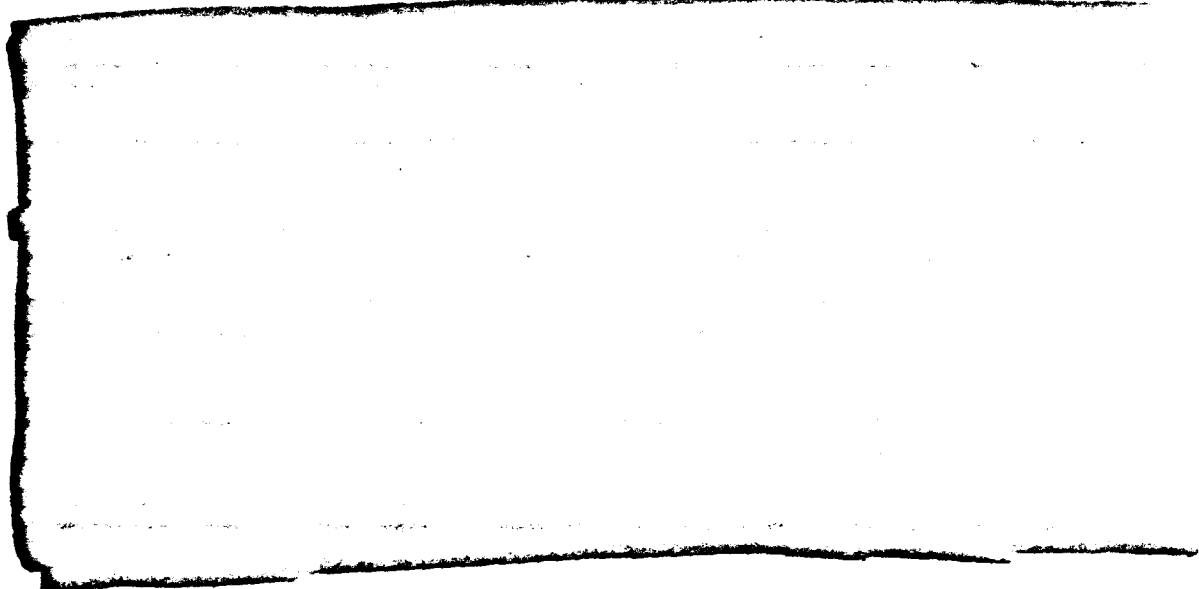
The memorandum also stated that it appeared that Ursula Wasserman was, at that time, deeply involved in Soviet espionage operations in the United States and possibly in Latin-America. She first came up in connection with the Gregory Case in view of activities of her paramour Jules Korchein. Korchein was a partner of Abraham Erothman, a consulting engineer, who as late as the fall of 1940, was known to have been furnishing commercial blueprints to the NKVD through the Soviet Agent Jacob Golos (hasin) who died November 27, 1943.

Further information in this serial may be found in subject's main file, 100-365848-7.

Memorandum to Stott, 3-13-46.
Re: "Ursula Irène Wasserman,
(Gregory Case)."
65-56402-690
(7)

FH:lmp:vw

Confidential Informant NYT-242, who was located on the premises of J. Brothman and associates, 114 East 32nd Street, New York City, was utilized in the captioned case.



OS

New York Letter
May 7, 1946
Re: "Grocery
Espionage" (Refer 5-18)
Re: "Abraham Brothman
NYT-242"
65-56402-1040
(11)
SI 65-56402-792
(6)

BTU: jh

A further indication that Harry Freeman, definitely wrote a letter of introduction for Ursula Wasserman, was the fact that a review of Silvermaster's case also disclosed that Confidential Informant NYI-949 advised that on April 25, 1940, Jules Korchien, then living in Wasserman's apartment, and an associate of Abe Brothman, subject in Silvermaster case, contacted Harry Freeman and told Freeman that the letter he had given to the Tass fellow in Uruguay had been returned by Ursula because of some kind of "fuss" with customs at Trinidad and Korchien requested Freeman to please forward another letter of introduction to Ursula at her Montevideo address. Freeman told Korchien he would write another letter for Ursula.

New York letter, 7-3-46
Entitled: "Harry Freeman, was.;
Harry Friedman, Harry Freedman,
Internal Security - R"
100-301228-18
(27, 16)

FMH:cmn

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Wasserman was a native of Hamburg, Germany, who entered the United States in 1939. Significant activities on her part first came to the attention of the FBI through her association with one Jules Korchien. Korchien was a business partner of one Abraham Brothman who, in 1945, was reported by T-2 as having furnished copies of blueprints to a espionage agent in New York City, who was known to T-2. At that time, according to informant, Brothman was employed as an engineer by the Republic Steel Company. Investigation of Korchien, Brothman and Wasserman subsequently revealed that all three were in contact with various other individuals, many of whom have been identified by T-2 as principals in a Soviet espionage conspiracy centering in New York City and Washington, D. C., during the late 1930's and early 1940's.

T-2: Informant Gregory
Washington Field Office report,
dated 1/17/49.

Re: [REDACTED] OS

(26)

FHH:bjw

The following is the full text of this report:

Reference also to teletype from New York Office dated May 2, 1946, advising that Jack Delano would arrive in Puerto Rico May 9, 1946. Delano was a contact of Mary Jane Keeney and Ursula Wasserman. Delano is also reported to be an expert photographer. Information has been received from a confidential source to the effect that John Ferno, husband of Polly Korchien Ferno, who is the sister of Jules Korchien, associate of Abraham Brothman in instant case, who is presently in Puerto Rico with his wife, Polly. Ferno was formerly employed by the government of Holland and was reported to be official photographer of Queen Wilhelmina.

b2 [redacted] New York Teletype dated 6-13-46
re: "Gregory, Espionage-A"
65-56402-1229.
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* apparently U S Government Organization.

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The investigation conducted by Bureau Agents on June 3, 1946, reflected that Jules Korchien was residing alone in the apartment of Ursula Kasserman, 110 Christopher St., New York City. The same agent ascertained that Korchien was employed as a partner in the firm of A. Brothman and Associates, Consulting Engineers, 114 East 32nd St., New York City.

New York report, 5/10/46
Re: "Jules Korchien, was.;
Jules Korschein, Jules E.
Korschein, Internal Security-C"
100-10589-23
(13)(14)

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A San Juan report dated June 14, 1946, reflected that on that date one Ursula Wasserman while at the San Juan Airport attempted to contact Max A. Egloff, Director of the Office of Information at Puerto Rico. According to Informant E-343, C-105 and C-110 informants of New York Office and informant C-468 of the Washington Field Office all advised that Ursula Wasserman had been a close associate of Mary Jane Keeney and Abraham Brothman.

Memo to the Director dated March 30,
1951 from Washington Field Office
Re: "Max Allen Egloff, aka. "Egg"
Editorial Specialist, Appointee Executive
Office of the President the White House
Office, Washington, D. C.
Loyalty of Government Employees"
121-27486-6
(1)

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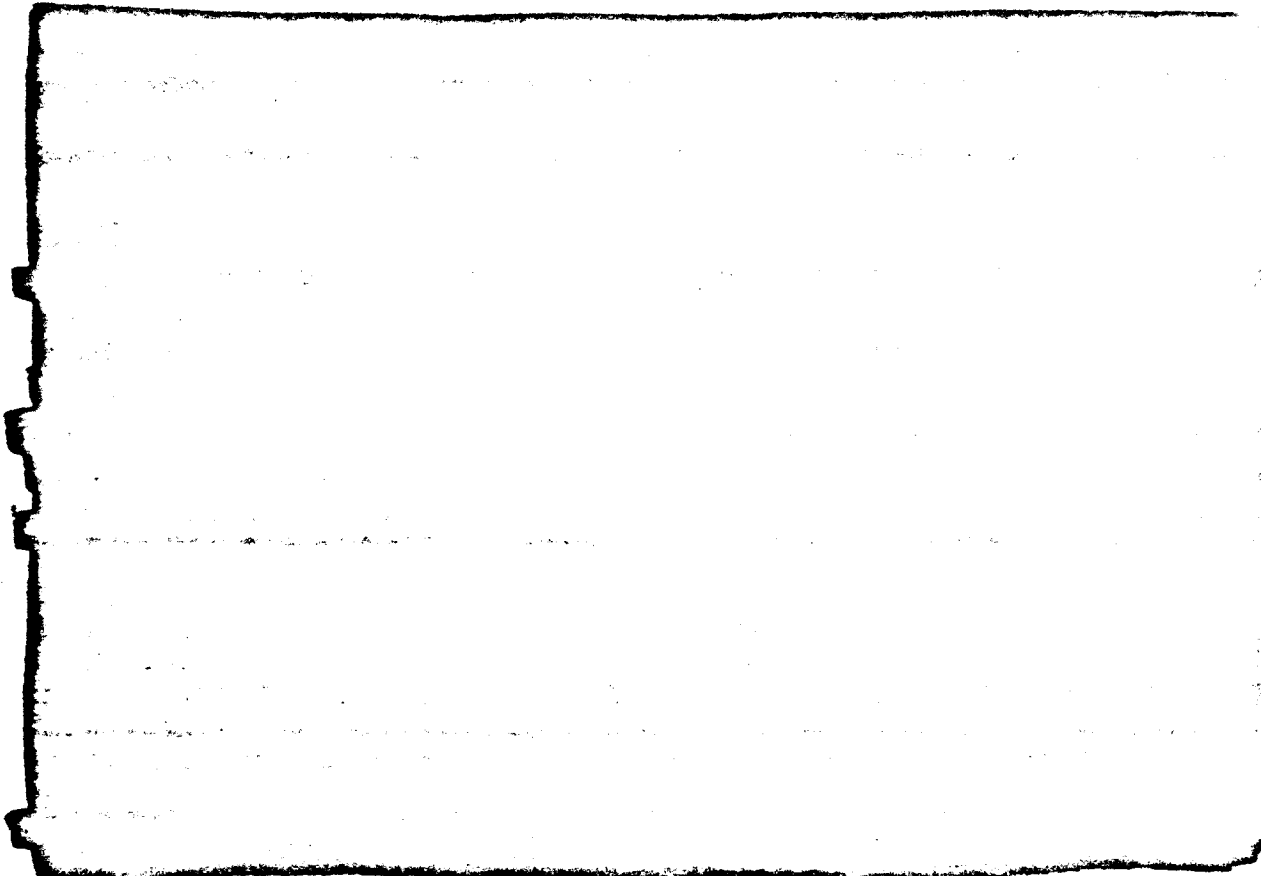
On August 26, 1946, NYT-369 advised that Jules Korchein conferred with Ursula Fasserma and read part of a letter from an unknown individual who may be identical with the Korchein's sister, Polly Korchein, who was in Puerto Rico. The letter stated in part, "You can imagine how happy we are with the confirmation of the appointment of Jesus Pinero for governorship." The letter went on to say that now their program could move along. It was further stated that Mr. Moscoso (phonetic), who was apparently unknown to either Korchein or Fasserma, was sending something to Abe Brothman (Korchein's business associate and a subject in the Gregory case). Korchein then mentioned that he was going to Washington the next afternoon, at which time he would see "him."

On August 29, 1946, NYT-369 advised that Korchein told Ursula Fasserma that his trip to Washington had been a disappointment because he had not seen Jesus. It was believed that Jesus was probably identical with Jesus Pinero and with the person Korchein was going to see in Washington and who he referred to as "him."

New York letter to Director, 9/3/46
Re: "Jules Korchein, was.;"
Internal Security-C"
100-10589-32
(14)

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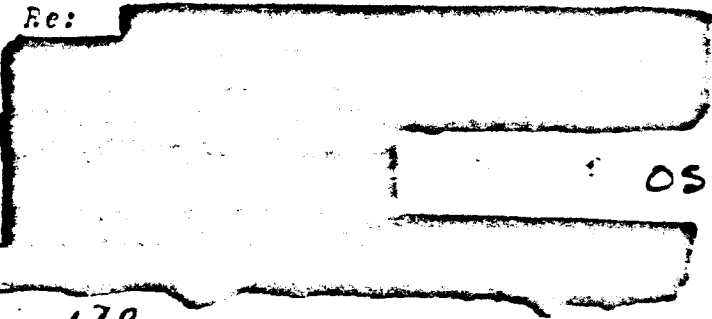
Confidential Informant, New York T-543, NY 395 and NY 420, and Informant C-468 of the Washington Field Office, advised that Ursula Wasserman had been a close associate of Mary Jane Keeney and Abraham Brothman.



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Washington Field Office report, 2-3-48.

Re:



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Informant C-468 advised that Ursula Wasserman had been a close associate of Mary Jane Keeney and Abraham Brothman.

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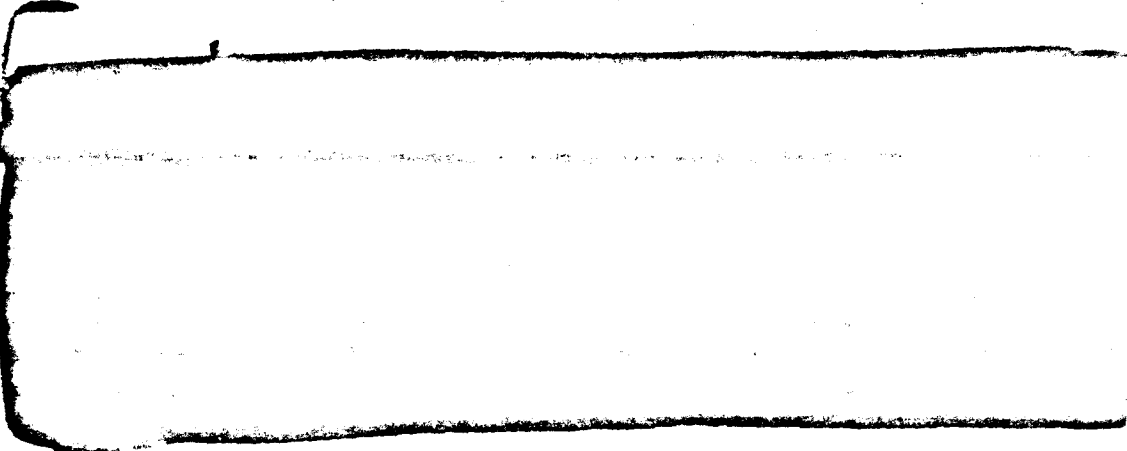
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Washington Field Office report dated 8-5-48 entitled

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Informant NYT-420 stated the following conference took place between Ursula Wasserman and Kelvin Fox on May 14, 1947: OS

"Wasserman ask Fox for information concerning 'Hiss' whom she described as having been in the State Department, a lawyer, and a former secretary of Oliver Wendell Holmes and who was at that time employed by the Carnegie Foundation. She stated that she wanted to know what Hiss' policy was. According to the informant, Fox answered that he did not feel he could answer these questions about Hiss unless Miss Wasserman explained the reason for her interest. She allegedly refused to explain other than it was for private reasons. It should be noted that Alger Hiss, who was named by Elizabeth Bentley as a member of the Communist Party apparatus operating in government circles during World War II, was a lawyer, formerly employed in the State Department, and was at that time employed by the Carnegie Foundation."



Investigation ~~was~~ reflected that Mary Jane Keeney and her husband, Phillip Olin Keeney, were acquainted with Laurence and Dorothy Todd. (no date or source given)

Laurence Todd was in charge of the Washington Tass Sub-Bureau of Tass News Agency.

Investigation also reflected that Mary Jane and Philip Keeney were acquainted with the following individuals who, according to Informant Gregory, had been engaged in Russian espionage activities in the United States: Helen and Nathan Gregory Silvermaster, William Ludwig Ullmann, Maurice Halperin, Robert F. Miller, III, Ursula Wasserman, and Jules Korchin. (T-1)

(T-1; Informant Gregory)
WFO rpt. 3-7-47
Re: "Tass News Agency,
aka Telegraph Agency of
USSR. Tass Agency, IS - R."
100-183386-180
(31)

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Informant NYT-343 advised on May 23, 1947, that Korchien contacted Frances McClernan, a close associate of Ursula Wasserman, the alleged paramour* of Maurice Hindus, well known writer and former correspondent of "New York Herald Tribune." McClernan told Korchien that she saw "Frank E. Frank" (phonetic) last night and stated that Frank was a correspondent of "Business Week" magazine and that he was leaving for Prague. McClernan suggested that Korchien endeavor to reach Frank before he left, and she thought he would make a good contact man in selling the plastic process developed by Abe (probably Abe Brothman) in Central Europe.

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New York report, 6-30-47
Re: "Jules Korchien, was:
Jules E. Korchien, Julius
Korchien, Internal Security-C"
100-10589-65
(13)

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x apparently McClellan, not Wasserman was paramour
of Hindus.

Informant NY-395 advised that on May 23, 1947, Jules Korchiem contacted Abraham Brothman requesting him to prepare a statement concerning his business and the manufacture of plastics for Maurice Hindus who was a former Moscow correspondent for the "New York Herald Tribune". Korchiem advised that Hindus could take the statement to Prague, Czechoslovakia. Brothman at this time discussed with Korchiem his desire to make contacts in central Europe concerning the manufacture of plastics.

It was noted that Maurice Hindus was a close contact of Irene Messerman, a suspected espionage agent and also a contact of Brothman.

NY-rpt 9-19-49
Re: "Abraham Brothman,
Security Matter - C."
100-3 5040-1
(3)

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On July 9, 1947, reference was made to previous justification letters forwarded to the Bureau on the technical surveillance of NYT-343 (Jules Korchien), NYT-352 (Abraham Weinstein), NYT-420 (Ursula Wasserman), and NYT-395 (Abraham Brothman).

A review of the information received from these surveillances during the past 60 days failed to reflect sufficient activity on which the continuance was justified.

Since no information of value was received, since the interviews conducted in this case, and while it was realized that the possibility exists that before the termination of the Grand Jury proceedings something of value ~~may~~ be received, the Bureau's opinion as to the advisability of continuing these technical surveillances was desired.

NY memorandum 7-9-47
Re: "Gregory; Espionage - R"
65-56402-2733
(9)

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The following is the text of this serial: "In connection with operation of Informant NYT-395-(Abe Brothman), NYT-343 (Jules Korchien), and NYT-420 (Ursula Wasserman), the Bureau previously instructed that they should be continued until completion of the Grand Jury proceedings in the Southern District of New York on the ~~theory~~ ~~some~~ the information Re: "Grand Jury Proceeding" might be received from them. Brothman has already testified before the Grand Jury and Special Assistant to the Attorney General T.J. Donegan has advised that he does not contemplate calling either Korchien or Wasserman before the Grand Jury or recalling Brothman. The Grand Jury has been adjourned until January 20, 1948. As these informants have not sufficiently productive to warrant recommending their continuance and since they have furnished no information re Grand Jury proceedings, which was main reason Bureau desired their continuance, it is recommended that they be discontinued immediately unless the Bureau has some other reason for desiring they continue operation. Sutel Bureau desires re discontinuance these informants."

Decoded teletype dated 12-9-47
Re: "Gregory ; Espionage - R"
65-56402-2995
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Informant NYT-343 advised on February 21, 1946, that Jules Korchien, who was associated in business with Abe Brothman in the firm of Abe Brothman and Associates, Long Island City, New York, was advised by Ursula Wasserman that she was leaving for Argentina and that she was worried about subversive papers. Both Jules Korchien and Abe Brothman are subjects of the Gregory Case and are suspected Soviet Espionage Agents.

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New York memorandum to the Director
dated July 27, 1948

Re: [REDACTED] OS

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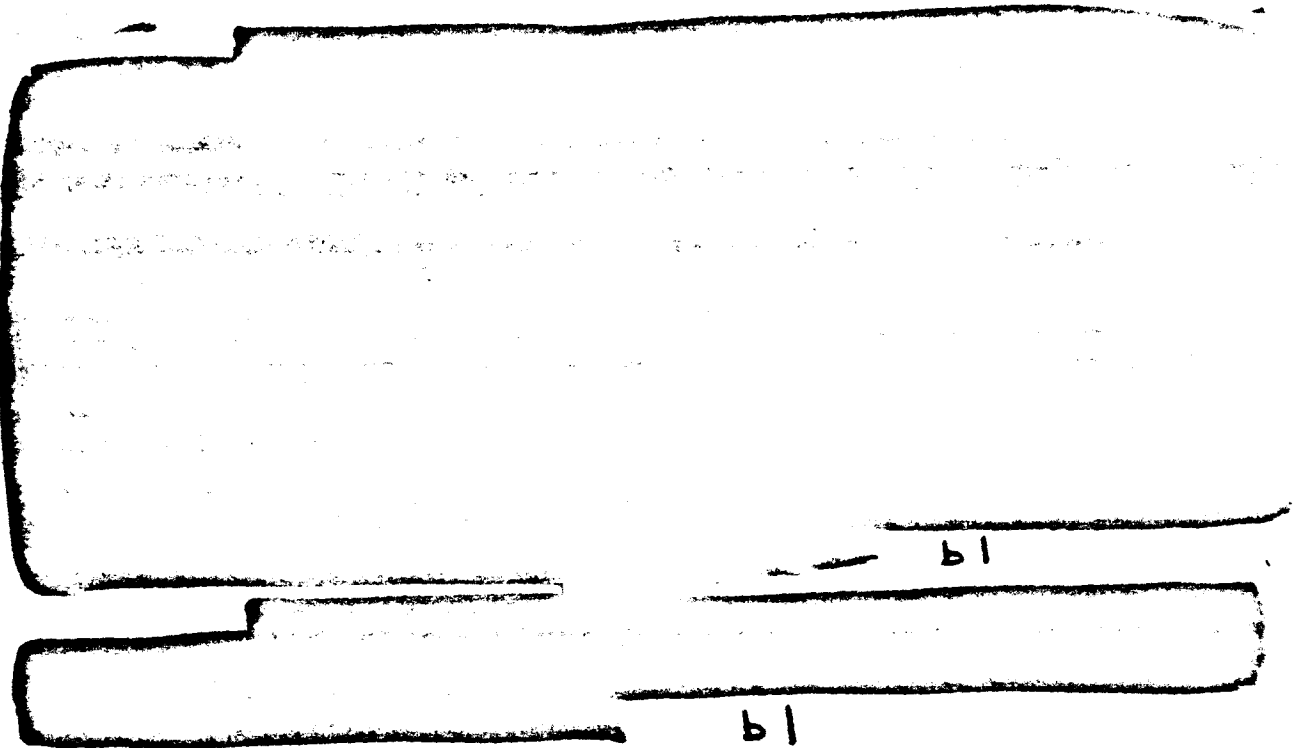
Concerning Jules Korchien it was noted that he was a paramour in 1946, of Ursula Irene Wasserman, and resided at 110 Christopher Street, New York City. Korchien was active in the Communist Party matters and was a partner of Abraham Brothman, who reportedly furnished industrial blueprints to Jacob Gales, a Soviet Agent.

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New York report. 2/21/49.
Re:

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"Korchien was born November 25, 1902, in Rochester, New York. His parents were born in Russia and came to the United States in 1899.

Korchien was issued a passport May 10, 1932, to travel to Russia. He worked with the "Soviet Meat Trust" in Moscow, and his wife worked there on the Moscow "Daily News". He was a charter member of the FAECT, organized in 1934, was elected International Vice President in 1938, and in 1941, was secretary. In 1943 through 1944, he was enrolled in the Communist Party Clubs in New York City. In 1943, he was a delegate to the Congress of American-Soviet Friendship. In 1944, he was a lecturer of the Jefferson School, New York. He was also the paramour of Ursula Wasserman and a friend of Jacob Aronoff."

New York report
dated 3-9-50
Entitled: "Emil Julius Klaus
Fuchs, was.; Espionage-R"
65-58805-642
(23)
SI 65-58805-9297 par 2, 3, 4,
(16)

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nooskam and Wasserman were determined to be close contacts of Jules Kerschien, Mary Jane Keeney, Carl Green, Joseph Barnes and Abraham Brothman, all of whom were prominently involved in the Gregory Case.

New York Memo 6-5-51

Re: [REDACTED] OS

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